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Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31st,

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Town of

**NORTHFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS**



ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

George McEwan

Town Clerk

Josephine S. Haskell

Treasurer

Charles F. Slate

Selectmen

George W. Carr	Term expires 1950
Ernest A. Parker, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Luman A. Barber	Term expires 1952

Tax Collector

Charles F. Slate

School Committee

Irving J. Lawrence, Chairman	Term expires 1950
Marian G. Billings	Term expires 1951
Louis M. Abbey	Term expires 1952

Library Trustees

Mercy Brann (resigned)	Term expires 1950
Louise R. Reeves (appointed)	Term expires 1950
Luman A. Barber	Term expires 1950
Winthrop W. Sanderson	Term expires 1951
C. Ina Merriman	Term expires 1951
Horace H. Morse	Term expires 1952
Mary G. Parker	Term expires 1952

Cemetery Commissioners

George N. Kidder	Term expires 1950
Glenn C. Billings	Term expires 1951
Carlton W. Holton	Term expires 1952

Tree Warden

Frank W. Anderson

Constables

Murray M. Hammond

Harry M. Haskell

Joseph G. Morgan

Martin E. Vorce

Planning Board

William E. Park

Term expires 1950

Fred A. Holton

Term expires 1951

F. Wilton Dean

Term expires 1952

Frank W. Williams

Term expires 1953

Fred I. Bolton

Term expires 1954

Accountant

Fred H. Doolittle (resigned)

Helen M. Stearns

Chief of Fire Department

Charles L. Johnson

Superintendent of Roads

Ralph V. Gibson

Gypsy Moth Agent

Frank W. Anderson

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Hermon Fisher

Charles L. Johnson

Clifford L. Bolton

Carlton Holton

Laurence M. Hammond

Edward C. Bolton

Winthrop W. Sanderson

Charles R. Browning, Jr.

Public Weighers

George O. Dunnell

F. Myron Dunnell

Clarence H. Spaulding

Fred B. Kelley

Roy A. Barrows

Leonard W. Stebbins

Eben B. Janes

Inspection of Meat and Slaughtering

Horace W. Bolton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Harry M. Haskell

Cattle Inspector

Gilbert S. Hammond

Fence Viewers

Luckey O. Clapp

Carlton W. Holton

Laurence M. Hammond

Surveyors Wood and Timber

James E. Dresser

Fred I. Bolton

Field Drivers

Arthur H. Bolton, Jr.

F. Myron Dunnell, Jr.

George Butynski

Joseph Mankowsky

George Marshall

Dog Officer

Gilbert S. Hammond

Pound Keeper

Dr. George A. Bronson

Registrars of Voters

Charles L. Johnson

Harry L. Gingras

Laurence M. Hammond

Finance Committee

A. Gordon Moody

Term expires 1950

Ross L. Spencer

Term expires 1950

William E. Park

Term expires 1951

Maude M. Montague (deceased)

Term expires 1951

Dorothy L. Miller (appointed)

Term expires 1951

Harold F. Bigelow

Term expires 1952

Richard G. Holton

Term expires 1952

Election Officers

William H. Dalton

Helen M. Stearns

James R. Dale

Daisy R. Holton

Ralph B. Holton

Katherine E. Callaghan

Flora C. Abbey

Frank W. Anderson

Substitutes

Edna Bistrek

Marion L. Ware

Willis K. Parker

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen of the Town of Northfield submit the following reports of the various departments for the past year ending December 31, 1949.

With funds voted at the last annual town meeting we have had the seats in the auditorium of the town hall re-finished.

This year we replaced the wooden floor on the School Street bridge with cement. We would like to continue this practice each year. We have also completed repairs on the bridge over the railroad tracks at East Northfield Station.

Funds were again provided for the well-child clinic in June.

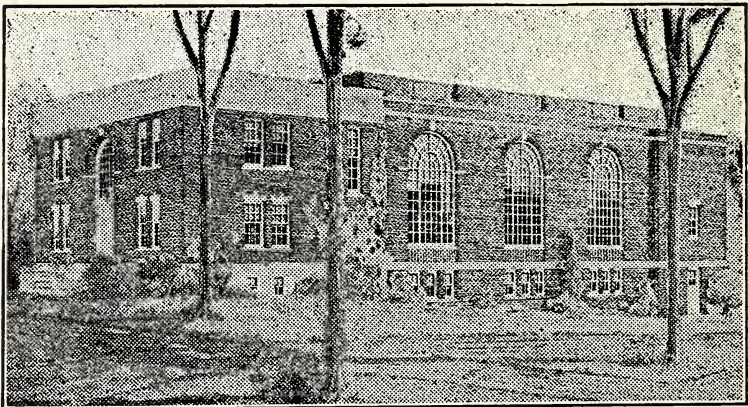
Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. PARKER

GEORGE W. CARR

LUMAN A. BARBER

Selectmen.



Northfield Town Hall

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

It is extremely important that the Vital Statistic record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

Births Recorded in 1949

1948	Name	Parents
October		
6—	Randall, Angela Marie	Harlan E. and Virginia T.
13—	Bistrek, Judith Ann	Leon Albine and Lois A.
November		
20—	Sanderson, Jane Alice	Winthrop W. and Alice S.
28—	LaBelle, Nancy Anne	Alfred O. and Bernice F.
December		
2—	Lilly, Donald Michael	Donald E. and Mary P.
12—	Stacy, Rita Ann	Andrew R. and Alma D.
1949		
January		
5—	Hartwell, Edward Allen	Robert H. and Ruth E.
19—	Stillborn	
26—	Urgielewicz, David Alan	Paul P., Jr., and Virginia R.
30—	Davis, Louis Frederick, Jr.	Louis F. and Elsie L.
February		
4—	Currier, Geraldine Lee	William J. and Alice J.
16—	Miller, Rebecca Jean	Eugene and Mary
March		
2—	Waterman, Robert Chandler	Raymond C. and Jeanette A.
2—	Stowell, Cynthia Joan	Leoman R. and Norma J.
2—	Duda, Dorothy Ann	Dominick P. and Marilyn R.
7—	Fletcher, Mark	John H. and Mary
11—	Brennan, Michael David	Francis L. and Margaret
20—	Fowler, Joel Norman	Norman F. and Ethel D.
30—	Clough, Janice Marie	Dana P. and Doris

April

7—Barlow, Frederick Gray
8—Smolen, James Edward
26—Reed, Douglas Arden
29—Brassor, David Robert
30—Dale, John Edward

Frederick I., Jr., and Elaine M.
Joseph and Edith
Francis B. and Eleanor M.
Robert E. and Ruth E.
James R. and Ruth

May

7—Brown, Paul Wilbur
7—Brown, Bernard Roy
16—White, Linda Mae
19—Black, Rachel Irene
19—Clark, Mark Douglas

Joseph B. and Geraldine
Joseph B. and Geraldine
Charles R. and Evelyn
J. Herbert and Sacca
Walter R. and Genevieve

June

7—Marshall, Georjean
9—Voorhees, Linda Jeannette
16—True, Rebecca Anne
23—Zaikowski, Peter
23—Zaikowski, Paul
24—Miller, Ellwyn Reed
29—Williams, Gregory Harold

George Edward and Jean L.
Frederick C. and Phyllis J.
Ansel B. and Evelyn A.
Stanley A. and Stella
Stanley A. and Stella
Ellwyn E. and Beverley J.
Harold D. and Viola J.

July

12—Walsh, Valerie Jean
13—Randall, Linda Arline
19—Kaufhold, John Frederick
21—Rice, Brian Ralph
26—Barker, Patricia Ann
30—Greenwood, Sherry Ann
31—Livernoise, Diane Jean
31—Collis, Nancy Ann

Charles M. and Madeleine
Lawrence H. and Lois M.
Frederick K. and Allison K.
Albert L. and Dorothy
William K. and Catherine
Calvin D. and Ruth E.
Ralph S. and Marion L.
Lewis J. and Esther S.

August

17—McLean, Steven Douglas
18—Miller, Norman Aiden
24—Young, Kelvin Adelbert
26—Mann, Joanne Ruth

Harold H. and Carolyn W.
Theodore R. and Thelma A.
William J. and Grace F.
Philip M. Jr., and Dorothy M.

September

17—Opalenik, George Michael
20—Lilly, Patricia Anne

George and Gertrude L.
Donald E. and Mary P.

October

6—Ladzinski, James Michael
12—Johnson, Abigail Crozer
28—Thompson, Carol Elizabeth

Peter E., Jr. and Jean
Robert F. and Abigail C.
Ray K. and Helen L.

November

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| 1—Hartwell, Linda Mae | Harold E., Jr. and Rachel |
| 12—Lord, Alice Belle | Edward H. and Charlotte S. |
| 23—Williams, Linda Marie | Ezra N. and Ellen O. |
| 24—McCassie, Elbert Winfield III | Elbert W. and Ruth M. |

Marriages Recorded in 1949

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
January:			
15—	Lawrence, Leland Robert Young, Maxine Susan	Northfield, Mass. Winchester, N. H.	Winchester, N. H.
February:			
5—	Sherwood, Victor Douglas Downer, Marjorie Esther	Northfield, Mass. Oakdale, Mass.	West Boylston, Mass.
6—	Barnes, Leonard W. Stone, Mavis Jackson	Lee, Mass. Lee, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
March:			
27—	Hutchinson, Donald William Mitchell, Helen Blanche	Northfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
April:			
2—	Brown, Lindsay Leland, Jr. Kuhn, Elizabeth Jane	Southampton, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	Easthampton, Mass.
2—	Fiske, William Lawrence Johnson, Katherine Elizabeth	Northfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	West Springfield, Mass.
4—	Park, William Edgar MacDonald, Georgia	Northfield, Mass. Andover, Mass.	New London, Conn.
29—	Valliere, Joseph William Williams, Priscilla Olive	Cambridge, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
May:			
6—	Grechel, John George Herzig, Arlene Marion	Ashfield, Mass. Colrain, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.

7—Spaulding, James Edwin Helbig, Ruth (Merk)	Northfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
7—Wozniak, John Stephen, Jr. Yukl, Rose Agnes	Northfield, Mass. Greenfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
7—Wollander, Chester A. Mankowsky, Helen L.	Greenfield, Mass. Greenfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
June :		
19—Northrup, Julian Taft Ware, Barbara Helen	Brattleboro, Vt. Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
July :		
10—Pratt, Edward Leon Hammond, Beth Irene	E. Chicago, Ill. Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
16—Gorzocoski, Stanley P. Burroughs, Helen Elizabeth	Northfield, Mass. Boxborough, Mass.	Boxborough, Mass.
29—Fisher, Erwin Calvin Thomson, Shirley Margaret	Northfield, Mass. Athol, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
30—VanHorn, William Watson Basiel, Marian Dorothy	Belleville, N. J. Portland, Conn.	Northfield, Mass.
September :		
18—MacLaughlin, Richard Lindahl Dixon, Ruth Maxine	Northfield, Mass. Greenfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
October :		
21—Wilde, Elliott G. Barnes, Isabelle M.	Buckland, Mass. Gill, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
29—Magoon, Bernard Harry Fletcher, Doris June	Brattleboro, Vt. Brattleboro, Vt.	Northfield, Mass.
November :		
15—Atkinson, Everett William Lawson, Irene Mary (Tilley)	Belchertown, Mass. Belchertown, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.

December :

17—Gancarz, Eugene	Presque Isle, Me.
Savcheff, Gloria Mary	Northfield, Mass.
	Northfield, Mass.
22—Cleveland, Stanley Webb	Orange, Mass.
Flood, Charlotte Belle	Millers Falls,
	Montague, Mass.
	Northfield, Mass.
26—Lundquist, Leonard David, Jr.	West Hartford, Conn.
Salley, Norma Jean	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Northfield, Mass.
26—Sojka, Louis Joseph	Turners Falls, Mass.
Barnes, Marguerite Louise	Northfield, Mass.
	Turners Falls,
	Montague, Mass.

Deaths Recorded in 1949

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
1948				
November :				
18—	Reynolds, William W.	56	....	....
December :				
12—	Hatch, Fanny Clerk	72	3	16
1949				
January :				
5—	Merriman, Anne Clara	63	11	4
7—	George, Clayton Moses	63	10	14
8—	Breen, Edward P.	53	6	6
9—	Reilly, Bernard C.	78	9	27
19—	Woodis, Charles Willard	72	2	1
19—	Stillborn	....	....	....
21—	Holloway, Hubert A.	28	1	27
23—	Turner, Carrie E.	62	3	10
29—	Wilson, William Clarence	84	11	6
February :				
4—	Burrows, Mabel N. Shine	77	7	29
9—	Evans, Mary Alice Russell	76	9	20
10—	Graves, Ethel M. Cookson	68	8	2
28—	Moore, Jennie S.	89	6	27
March :				
6—	Repeta, Michael	66	2	7
13—	Ray, Leila Belle	63	5	25
17—	Solandt, Archibald M.	83	4	17
18—	Walker, James H.	3	2	25

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
April :				
4—	Costoguc, Nicholas D.	56	4	4
7—	Johnson, Eva Maria (Perham)	82	11	....
10—	Chadwick, Emily O.	72	8	23
28—	Blanchard, Frederick Wellington	74	4	28
June :				
4—	Jackman, Frederick A.	67	10	21
4—	Pexton, J. Frederic	53	6	....
7—	Pace, Ruby K.	79	9	29
8—	Higgins, Justin Ellsworth	81	10	11
13—	Merrifield, Rachel Edith Siddell	79	9	19
13—	Adams, Nellie Annette (Stearns)	90	5	22
July :				
4—	Wright, William Arthur	83	....	....
12—	McClellan, Theo	68	4	14
21—	Crosier, Homer Hugh	86	9	19
25—	Maydole, Hugh Darwin	72	5	9
August :				
2—	Jennison, Fred Arthur	80	8	21
13—	Currier, Elizabeth (Todd)	81	1	25
14—	Sherwin, Margaret	48	....	....
15—	Aldrich, Alton Benjamin	53	9	1
20—	Newton, Mary Catherine Carp	89	4	18
September :				
22—	Moody, Ethel Maria	75	7	4
25—	Clark, Milford Henry	96	11	24
27—	Witt, Mabel	74	....	....
October :				
8—	Dinsmore, Jessie Mary (Newcomb)	85	7	28
11—	Field, Mary A. McHugh	89	2	20
12—	Barr, William Alexander	88	1	26
28—	Gilbert, Nettie Evans	80	5	26
29—	Trombly, Eliza Colombe	76	2	21
31—	Wallace, Sadie M.	71	5	13
November :				
2—	Bartus, Pauline Mary Savickius	60	....	....
14—	Haskell, Harry Minard	66	4	22
16—	Urgielewicz, Paul P.	67	9	1
22—	Williams, Ezra Nathan	52	7	2
December :				
1—	Smith, Abby H.	92	6	....
16—	Blodgett, Syrena C. (Stockbridge)	73	9	10
26—	Murphy, Daniel Francis	90	9	25

Dog Licenses Issued in 1949

Male Dogs	146
Female	27
Female (Spayed)	88
Special Kennel (\$10)	6
Transfers	3
	270

Sporting Licenses Issued in 1949

Resident Fishing	103
Resident Hunting	96
Resident Sporting	133
Minors' and Women's Fishing	75
Resident Trapping	1
Special Non-Resident Fishing	18
Non-Resident Minor Fishing	1
Non-Resident Fishing	22
Non-Resident Hunting	8
Non-Resident Sporting	1
Duplicates	1
Resident Sporting (free)	35
Resident Military (free)	4
Resident O. A. A. (free)	2
	500
Total	

Copy of the Votes Taken on the Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, February 7, 1949

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the town officers as printed in the town report with slight corrections.

Article 2. Ballots were cast for the various Town Officers and at the close of the polls it was determined that five hundred five ballots had been cast with the following results:

Town Clerk, 1 year	Josephine S. Haskell	477
Town Treasurer, 1 year	Charles F. Slate	472
Selectman, 3 years	Luman A. Barber	341
	Robert P. Barnes	152
Assessor, 3 years	Fred S. Merrifield	456
Moderator, 1 year	George McEwan	428

School Committee, 3 years	Louis M. Abbey	258
	Charles M. Scanlon	241
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years	Carlton W. Holton	453
Library Trustees, 3 years	Horace H. Morse	395
	Mary G. Parker	420
Library Trustee, 2 years	Winthrop W. Sanderson	430
Tree Warden, 1 year	Frank W. Anderson	447
	Joseph Bilmon	1
Tax Collector, 1 year	Charles F. Slate	461
Constables at Large, 1 year	Harry M. Haskell	449
	Joseph G. Morgan	407
	Martin E. Vorce	407
Constable at Nfld. Farms, 1 year	Murray M. Hammond	445
Planning Board Member, 1 year	Fred I. Bolton	454

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949.

Article 4. Voted to empower the Selectmen to defend the town in any suit brought against the town.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350. to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500. for lighting the streets.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for tools for highway.

Article 9. Voted to fix the salary and compensation of elective officers as follows:

Selectmen:

Chairman of the Board	\$300.00
Second Member	300.00
Third Member	300.00

Assessors :

First Member	250.00
Second Member	250.00
Third Member	250.00
Treasurer	650.00
Tax Collector	550.00
Town Clerk	400.00
School Committee:	
Chairman	100.00
Second Member	100.00
Third Member	100.00
Town Moderator	15.00

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money, necessary for salaries and other town charges :

Selectmen's Salary	\$ 900.	Maintenance Water Holes \$	275
Selectmen's Exp. account....	150.	Alexander Hall	175.
Assessors' Salary	750.	Old Age Assistance	31,000.
Assessors' Exp. account.....	100.	Aid to Dependent Children	6,500.
Treasurer's Salary	650.	Dept. Public Welfare	4,000.
Treasurer's Exp. account ...	175.	Soldiers' Relief	2,500.
Tax Collector's Salary	550.	Road Machinery Fund	2,500.
Tax Collector's Exp. acct.	200.	(Transfer from Mach. Acct.)	
Town Clerk's Salary	400.	Bridges	1,000.
Town Clerk's Exp. account	80.	Elections and Registrations	650.
School Committee Salary....	300.	Fire and Casualty Ins.	1,900.
Town Moderator's Salary	15.	Interest Account	300.
Town Accountant's Salary	700.	Town Hall Care	4,500.
Town Acct's Exp. account	50.	(Counted vote 60 - 1)	
Sealer Weights & Measures	125.	Legal Expenses	250.
Sealer's Exp. account	25.	Bonds and Damages	500.
Public Welfare Clerk	150.	Town Clock and Fountain	150.
Inspection of Animals	150.	Town Reports and Valua-	
Dog Officer and Expense....	150.	tion Books	1,125.
Insp. Meat & Slaughtering	200.	Snow Removal	5,500.
Public Health	500.	Public Safety	50.
Schools	68,986.	Protection Tax Title Prop.	25.
(Counted vote 63 - 60)		Highway Bounds, Surveys	
Fire Department	2,000.	and Plans	100.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,675. for the operation of the Dickinson Memorial Library, which amount is to include the fines collected and the dog tax.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,450. for repairs and alterations on the Dickinson Memorial Library as follows: In-

stallation of the new plumbing fixtures, additional shelving, and interior decorating on the main floor.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500. to pay note due on the Grade School building debt.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850. to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth.

Article 15. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as Administrator and Clerk for the Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance, and that the salary be \$300. in accordance with Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, and raise and appropriate that amount for the same.

Article 16. Voted to authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to pay the salary of same in accordance with Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100. for the salary of a Public Health Nurse and substitute Nurse.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. for the Public Health Nurse's expense account.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350. for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's car.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,075. for the care and preservation of cemeteries.

Article 21. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,875. to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway repairs and improvements, and the sum of \$14,625. be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, to meet the state's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the state to be restored upon its receipt to the unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. to meet the town's share of Chapter 90 highway construction, and that in addition the sum of \$6,000. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the state and county's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the state and county to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. This appropriation to be used equally for new construction on the Warwick and Gulf Roads.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to meet the town's share of Chapter 90 highway maintenance and in addition the sum of \$1,000. be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury to meet the state and county's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the state and county to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated, available funds in the treasury.

(Counted vote - 53 yes, 1 no.)

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800. to be used in putting up railing; \$500. of this amount to be used on the Gulf Road.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. to repair sidewalks.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400. for Constables' pay and expense.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for Memorial Day Exercises to be expended under the joint direction of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400. for hydrant service for fifteen hydrants, to be paid to the Northfield Water Company for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection.

(Counted vote - Yes, 54; No, 53.)

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550. to be used to replace the culvert on Pine Meadow Cross Road between the Central Vermont Railroad and Pine Meadow Road.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. to be used in the purchase of fish to be liberated in the Town of Northfield under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125. to be used toward the purchase of a check signer for the use of the Treasurer.

Article 33. Voted to transfer from the Cemetery Lots Fund the sum of \$150. for the purchase of a power lawn mower for the Northfield Farms Cemetery.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee for the care of the playground and athletic field.

Article 35. Voted to transfer from the Machinery Account the sum of \$1,000. for the purchase of a hone to be used on the highways.

Article 36. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. to refinish, as far as possible, the chairs in the auditorium of the Town Hall, the dining room tables and any other furniture that may need such attention.

Article 37. Voted to transfer from the Cemetery Lots Fund the sum of \$450. to be used to complete the surfacing of the road in West Northfield Cemetery.

Article 38. Voted that no money be raised at this time, but that a committee of seven be appointed to investigate the leasing of land and constructing and maintaining a community swimming pool and skating rink, and to report at a later town meeting, said committee to be comprised of Edward M. Powell, Jr., Helen Benney, Charles Repeta, Horace F. Field, Jr., Virginia Leach, Albert L. Rice, and Fred I. Bolton.

Article 39. Voted that the town elect a committee of five to investigate the need and possibility of acquiring the building on the east side of Main Street, known as the Youth Hostel, or any other property for use as a town recreation center, and that this committee consist of Mott P. Guhse, Albert L. Rice, Mrs. Benjamin Andrews, Jr., Mrs. F. Earl Lilly, and Edward C. Bolton.

(Paper ballot — Yes, 120; No, 47; Blanks, 2.)

Article 40. Voted that for the purpose of holding election of town officers and other matters to be determined by ballot, the annual town meeting open at 10 A. M. of the first Monday in February in each year beginning 1950, and that the polls remain open until 8 o'clock P. M. on said date, and that all business, excepting the election of officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at an adjournment of the annual meeting to the Tuesday evening following the first Monday of February in each year at 7 P. M.

(Rising counted vote — Yes, 100; No, 50.)

Article 41. Voted that the town instruct the Selectmen to make the town hall available to the Post of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States on a rent-free basis at reasonable times and occasions.

Article 42. Voted to pass this article over.

(Standing vote counted — Yes, 84; No, 51.)

Article 43. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. to be used for painting the honor roll, said sum to be expended by the Selectmen under the direction of the Honor Roll Committee — Frank W. Pearsall, Ross L. Spencer, Mrs. Leon A. Randall, Luckey O. Clapp, and Stanley Payson.

Article 44. Voted to discharge any formerly appointed committee known as "The World War Memorial School Building Committee" and authorize the appointment, by the moderator, of a new committee of five.

to investigate the possible need for new class room facilities as well as to continue the investigation of the desirability of the construction of the proposed Memorial Gymnasium.

Article 45. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$190. for the purpose of installing additional radiators in the Town Hall.

Article 46. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. to be used in making repairs on discontinued school buildings.

Article 47. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21. to erect and maintain a street light on North Lane between the residences of Mabel Boak and Wallace Stange.

Article 48. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21. to erect and maintain a street light at the intersection of Ferry Road and River Road near the residence of C. Rupert Luey.

Article 49. Voted to transfer from Overlay Reserve the sum of \$2,500. for a Reserve Fund for the current year.

Article 50. Voted to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$20,000. to reduce the tax rate.

Article 51. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for the purpose of constructing a cement sidewalk on the west side of Main Street, continuing northward from the 1948 construction on condition that one-half the cost be assessed to the abutters.

Article 52. Voted to accept from the American Youth Hostels, Inc., the sum of \$22.80 the same to be added by the Assessors to estimated receipts and available funds when setting the tax rate.

Article 53. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a trustee of the Martha W. Alexander Fund to take the place of the late Maude M. Montague and to accept the recommendation that Dorothy L. Miller be appointed.

Article 54. Report of the Fire House Committee was received and accepted. Voted to continue the committee for another year.

Article 55. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for the use of the Fire House Committee in making further investigation of sites and plans for a new fire house.

Article 56. Report of the Selectmen on the Town Garage was received and accepted, and it was Voted to authorize the Selectmen to continue their investigation for another year.

Article 57. Voted to accept the sum of \$200. from Lewis Hodous as a trust fund, the interest therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot No. 31 in Mount Hermon Cemetery.

The Moderator announced the appointment of Dorothy L. Miller to fill the vacancy of the late Maude M. Montague, and Harold F. Bigelow, and Richard G. Holton each for term of 3 years, as members of the Finance Committee.

After the reading of the Warrant by the Clerk, Rev. Richard Sechrist gave the invocation. Recess for dinner was declared at 12 o'clock noon and the meeting reconvened at 1:30 P. M.

The meeting was dissolved.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk.

**Copy of the Votes Taken on the Articles in the Town Warrant
for the Special Town Meeting, November 1, 1949**

Article 1. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$1,000. from Surplus Revenue to be added to the Old Age Assistance Account.

Article 2. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$1,400. from Surplus Revenue to be added to the Aid to Dependent Children Account.

Article 3. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$800. from Surplus Revenue to add to the Department of Public Welfare Account.

Article 4. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$3,000. from Surplus Revenue to add to the Bridges Account.

Article 5. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$150. from Surplus Revenue to add to the Highway Tools Account.

Article 6. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$700. from Machinery Account to add to Machinery Fund.

Article 7. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$250. from Surplus Revenue to be used in the purchase of snow fence and posts.

Article 8. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$1,625. from Surplus Revenue to be added to the Chapter 81 Highway Account, with the provision that reimbursement from the State be restored to Surplus Revenue.

Article 9. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$200. from Surplus Revenue to be added to the Tree Warden's Account.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$200. from Surplus Revenue to be added to the Public Health Nurse's Car Account.

Article 11. Voted that the report of the Swimming Pool Committee be received and since the Committee is in agreement that the Wright's Brook site and the Warwick Brook site fill all the standards and requirements recommended by the consultant experts, that \$500. be appropriated from Surplus Revenue for further study of these sites.

(Counted vote — Yes, 99; No, 23; Total, 122.)

Voted that the present committee be dismissed, with a vote of thanks, and that a new committee of five be appointed by the moderator to undertake this study of a community swimming pool, and report at the next town meeting.

Article 12. Voted that the town instruct the Moderator to appoint three persons, one of whom shall be a member of the School Committee, to serve on a special unpaid board to be known as the Regional School District Planning Board for the towns comprising School Union No. 22 all in accordance with sections 14-16 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 638 of the Acts of 1949.

(Counted votes — Yes, 155; No no votes cast. Rising vote.)

Article 13. Voted to authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, section 14, General Laws, and acts amendatory thereto or dependent thereon.

The meeting was dissolved.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,

Town Clerk.

Committees appointed by the Moderator in accordance with votes at Special Town Meeting:

Regional School Committee: Mott Guhse, Mrs. Dorothy Hammond, Irving J. Lawrence.

Swimming Pool Committee: Robert D. Abbott, Harold Briesmaster, Edward M. Powell, Jr., Mrs. Edward Benney, Unto Hantunen.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1949		\$ 61,612.98
Receipts 1949		243,889.59
		<u>\$305,502.57</u>
Payments per Warrants		\$240,876.05
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	\$ 3,728.46	
Franklin County Trust Co.	60,898.06	
	<u>\$ 64,626.52</u>	
		<u>\$305,502.57</u>

Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1949 per Statement		\$ 71,265.14
Outstanding checks December 31, 1949 per list	\$ 10,367.08	
Balance December 31, 1949 per check book	60,898.06	
	<u>\$ 71,265.14</u>	

Franklin County Retirement System

Amount collected from members in 1949		\$ 721.55
Payments to County Retirement Board, 1949	\$ 551.52	
Balance December 31, 1949 in treasury	170.03	
	<u>\$ 721.55</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

Edward D. Priest and Others—West Northfield Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 3,170.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 7,170.00
On hand December 31, 1949	3,170.00	4,000.00	7,170.00
Receipts of Interest			163.71

J. W. Cowles Center Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1949	2,000.00		2,000.00
Receipts of Interest			40.20

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Calvin Stearns Center Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1949	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest			10.05

Belcher Center School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,250.00
On hand December 31, 1949	1,050.00	200.00	1,250.00
Receipts of Interest			26.10

Belcher Center Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1949	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of Interest			45.10

Lottie Evans Charity Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 770.56		
Interest added to account	15.48		\$ 786.04

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1949	3,000.00		3,000.00
Receipts of Interest			60.30

Surplus Revenue School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 1,600.00		\$ 1,600.00
On hand December 31, 1949	1,600.00		1,600.00
Receipts of Interest			32.16

Belcher Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 9,439.01	\$ 300.00	\$ 9,739.01
On hand December 31, 1949	9,439.01	300.00	9,739.01
Receipts of Interest			197.15

Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1949	3,000.00		3,000.00
Receipts of Interest			60.30

Mary H. Callender Mt. Hermon Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1949	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest			10.05

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 1,179.66	\$10,000.00	\$11,179.66
Receipts of Interest on Securities	250.00		
Receipts of Interest on Savings Deposits	21.96		
On hand December 31, 1949	\$ 1,451.62	\$10,000.00	\$11,451.62

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949			\$12,364.75
On hand December 31, 1949			12,764.75
Receipts of Interest	\$ 247.34		
Bequests	400.00		647.34
Deposited in Savings Banks	\$ 400.00		
Interest transferred to town	247.34		647.34

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

<i>Center Cemetery</i>			
Augustus W. Holton	\$100.00	Johnson Fund	123.06
Carpenter Winchester	100.00	Cora B. Preston and	
Thomas R. Callender	50.00	Asa Holton	100.00
John E. Nye	100.00	George C. Stebbins	50.00
Clinton A. Ware	150.00	Charles Stebbins	100.00
George Hastings and		Levi Fay	150.00
Dr. Stratton White	100.00	Harvey J. Evans	50.00
Isaac Cook and		Walter D. Crane	100.00
Wright Stratton	100.00		
John L. Mattoon	100.00	<i>South Mountain Cemetery</i>	
Sarah E. Minat	150.00	Alice J. Bigelow	\$100.00
James Pickard	100.00		
William R. Moody	100.00	<i>West Northfield Cemetery</i>	
Charles Alexander and		Cecil Wilson	\$100.00
Richard Colton	200.00	Caroline B. Lane	150.00
A. M. D. Alexander	300.00	George W. Snow	200.00
James White	100.00	Henry M. Yerrington	100.00
		"Pennock" Cemetery Fund	100.00

Katherine Gaeng	100.00
Elijar E. Belding	100.00
Elijar Belding	125.00
Lucy M. Webster	500.00
Augustus L. Day	100.00
Charles Merriman and Cornelius Hilliard	300.00
Rose A. Holton	100.00
Maximilla S. Hatchita	100.00
Elizabeth P. Kraft	100.00
J. Wesley Mann	100.00
Andrew E. and Arthur H. Lyman	400.00
Edward B. Stearns	50.00
B. F. Field and Charles Pomeroy	100.00
Charles Osgood	300.00
Louis F. Bartlett	100.00
Sherman Nye Bartlett	100.00
John F. Rice	100.00
Hezekiah and Elizabeth Stratton	80.00
Hezekiah and Mollie Stratton	80.00
Rufus and Asenath Stratton	80.00
William H. Phelps	200.00
Elizabeth M. Purple	200.00
Sarah Jane Whithead	50.00
Bessie Severance	100.00
Lewis Fowler	50.00
Jessamine W. Polhemus	100.00
Adelaide W. Moody	100.00
Mrs. Norman MacGaffin	50.00
Clara B. Torrey	100.00
Herbert E. Robbins	200.00
Samuel E. Walker	200.00
J. I. Greenleaf	300.00
M. Margaret Laird	100.00
Albert S. Brigham	100.00
Mary L. Wright	125.00
Charles Blackmer	50.00
M. Bemis and Otis Field	50.00
Alvin Long	50.00
Dorothy P. Bruce	150.00
George - Artemus - Marshall Nye	200.00

Cora B. Preston and Pitts W. Preston	100.00
S. E. K. Priest	200.00

Northfield Farms Cemetery

Leroy Weatherhead	\$ 75.00
Oscar and Frank V. Wood	50.00
Rufus Stratton and Oren Darling	150.00
William H. Stratton	100.00
Asahel and Alner Sawyer	100.00
Elisha and Elihu Stratton	200.00
Samuel A. Holton	200.00
Brigham Gage and David Clowes	100.00
Samuel Pratt	25.00
George M. Chamberlain	75.00
Ada E. Chamberlain and Sarah Morgan	75.00
Charles C. Morgan	100.00
Marcellus D. Stratton	100.00
Elvira A. Morgan	50.00
M. Maria Foss	200.00
Elisa Groves	51.69
Ritta R. Barrett	100.00
Fred W. Ruggles	100.00
Inez E. Holton	50.00
Mary A. Stratton	100.00
Ernest C. Field	100.00
Larkin E. Fisher and Frank Lucy Ross	50.00
Henry W. Montague	200.00
James and William Merriam	100.00
S. W. and William G. Slate	100.00
Charles L. Gilbert	200.00

Mount Hermon Cemetery

Henry F. Cutler	\$100.00
Horace F. Holton	100.00
L. Lormier Drury	100.00
Alice V. Watson	150.00
Anna Bell McMillan	100.00
Charles T. Sibley	200.00
Lewis Hodus	200.00
Roy R. Hatch	100.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 7,217.40
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 7,172.40
Abatements	32.50
Outstanding December 31, 1949	12.50
	<hr/> \$ 7,217.40

Taxes 1948

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 15,157.82
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 7,720.26
Abatements	11.00
Outstanding December 31, 1949	7,426.56
	<hr/> \$ 15,157.82

Taxes 1949

Commitments per Warrants	\$101,993.90
Additional Commitments	14.00
Abatements after payment refunded	46.50
	<hr/> \$102,054.40
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 84,411.49
Abatements	681.50
Added to Tax Titles	391.50
Outstanding December 31, 1949	16,569.91
	<hr/> \$102,054.40

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 12.62
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 2.00
Abatements	10.62
	<hr/> \$ 12.62

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1948

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 1,372.23
Additional Commitments	74.21
	<hr/> \$ 1,446.44
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 1,446.44
	<hr/> \$ 1,446.44

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1949

Commitments per Warrants	\$ 13,691.31
Abatements after payment refunded	246.47
	<hr/> \$ 13,937.78
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 10,139.13
Abatements	450.45
Outstanding December 31, 1949	3,348.20
	<hr/> \$ 13,937.78

Interest and Costs on Taxes Collected in 1949

Levy of 1947 Interest	\$	490.04		
Levy of 1948 Interest		248.21		
Levy of 1949 Interest		33.59		
		<hr/>	\$ 771.84	
Motor Vehicle Excise Interest:				
Levy of 1948	\$	46.60		
Levy of 1949		20.16		
		<hr/>	\$ 66.76	
Costs of Taxes:				
Levy of 1947	\$	25.00		
Levy of 1948		19.15		
Levy of 1949		2.10		
		<hr/>	\$ 46.25	
Costs of Motor Vehicle Excise:				
Levy of 1948	\$	54.90		
Levy of 1949		1.75		
		<hr/>	\$ 56.65	
			<hr/>	\$ 941.50
Payments to Treasurer 1949:				
Interest	\$	838.60		
Costs		102.90		
		<hr/>	\$	941.50

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE,

Collector of Taxes.

Town Accountant's Report

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1949, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town, January 1, 1950.

HELEN M. STEARNS,
Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1947:	
Polls	\$ 4.00
Personal Property	1,078.20
Real Estate	6,090.20
	<hr/> \$ 7,172.40
Taxes, 1948:	
Polls	\$ 84.00
Personal Property	891.75
Real Estate	6,744.51
	<hr/> \$ 7,720.26
Taxes, 1949:	
Polls	\$ 1,088.00
Personal Property	10,547.75
Real Estate	72,775.74
	<hr/> \$ 84,411.49
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:	
Levy, 1947	\$ 2.00
Levy, 1948	1,446.44
Levy, 1949	10,139.13
Collector's costs	102.90
Interest on taxes	838.60
Federal taxes withheld	4,532.38
County Retirement deductions	721.56
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	510.92
Dog Licenses — due County	609.60
Licenses granted	159.00
Nurse's fees	215.00
Forest fire	49.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	59.72
Sidewalks	112.00

Court fines	30.09
Dog fund	533.21
Dog Officer's fees	26.00
Rentals	115.00
Public Welfare (Accounts Receivable)	505.53
Aid Dependent Children (Accounts Receivable)	3,110.64
Old Age Assistance (Accounts Receivable)	23,180.70
Veterans' Service (Accounts Receivable)	962.98
Schools — Tuition (Accounts Receivable)	360.00
Schools — miscellaneous	14.77
O. A. A. Recovery	733.00
Library fines	159.00
Sale library radiators	32.30
Sale snow plow	200.00
Sale cemetery lots	212.50
Damage, nurse's car	54.60
Wild Cat Bounty	30.00
County Aid to Highways	500.00
State Aid to Highways	14,592.72
Highway Machinery Earnings	4,525.83
Highway Machinery Earnings, Gill	6.00
Federal Grants :	
Old Age Assistance	22,546.30
Aid Dependent Children	2,624.04
Income tax	27,198.23
Corporation tax	8,792.60
Meals tax	1,355.16
Board of Education	8,471.00
Vocational Education	822.55
Department of Agriculture	87.03
Superintendent's salary	667.43
Lieu of taxes — State	215.11
Lieu of taxes — Youth Hostel	22.80
Tuition of children	913.25
Refunds :	
Aid Dependent Children	17.40
Fire Department	1.00
Old Age Assistance	240.00
Miscellaneous	34.60
Sale Puritan Outpost	5.00
Trust Funds Income :	
Lane Fund	\$ 4.04
Elisha Alexander	42.42
West Northfield Cemetery	182.79
Belcher School	26.10

Belcher Library	197.15
Belcher Center Cemetery	45.10
Post War Rehabilitation	250.00
George F. Morgan Charity	60.30
Surplus Revenue School	32.16
James W. Cowles Cemetery	40.20
Calvin Stearns Cemetery	10.05
Dickinson Library	60.30
Mary Callendar Cemetery	10.05
Cemetery Perpetual Care	228.25
	<hr/> \$ 1,188.91
	\$243,889.59

EXPENDITURES

Town Hall

Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00
Commissioner of Public Safety	\$ 5.00
H. W. Hammond	13.75
Charles F. Slate	1,500.00
F. M. Dunnell	1,098.77
Western Mass. Electric Co.	197.59
Northfield Water Co.	15.55
C. B. Dodge Co.	69.38
G. N. Kidder	113.30
Irish & Morgan	25.83
W. D. Miller	47.55
A. E. Holton	12.10
Edward Bolton	252.05
Leavis & Bolton	256.54
Spencer Bros.	3.00
F. W. Anderson	48.00
A. L. Goodrich	12.00
W. K. Parker	2.50
D. P. Stearns	2.50
George Smalley	6.40
Milford Andrew	6.40
Robert Strange	6.40
	<hr/> \$ 3,696.61
Unexpended balance to Revenue	803.39
	<hr/> \$ 4,500.00

Town Hall Kitchen

Appropriation from 1947		\$	266.03
The Bookstore	\$	90.14	
W. D. Miller		22.26	
H. M. Stearns		25.50	
Leavis & Bolton		14.15	
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	\$	152.05	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		113.98	
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		\$	266.03

Town Hall Radiators

Appropriation		\$	190.00
W. D. Miller	\$	180.28	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		9.72	
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		\$	190.00

Town Hall Furniture Repair

Appropriation		\$	600.00
Donald Huber	\$	438.77	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		161.23	
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		\$	600.00

Moderator and Counsel

Appropriation		\$	265.00
George McEwan	\$	15.00	
Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett		125.00	
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	\$	140.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		125.00	
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		\$	265.00

Selectmen

Appropriation		\$	900.00
Ernest A. Parker	\$	300.00	
George W. Carr		300.00	
Luman A. Barber		275.00	
George H. Sheldon		25.00	
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		\$	900.00

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation		\$	150.00
State Selectmen's Association	\$	25.00	
County Selectmen's Association		6.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		76.89	
The Northfield Press		3.00	
The Recorder-Gazette		6.00	

Hobbs & Warren	8.24	
E. A. Parker	19.60	
G. W. Carr	2.00	
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	\$ 146.73	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	3.27	
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	\$	150.00

Treasurer

Appropriation		\$ 650.00
Charles F. Slate	\$ 650.00	
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	\$	650.00

Treasurer's Check Signer

Appropriation		\$ 125.00
The Todd Co., Inc.	\$ 125.00	
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	\$	125.00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation		\$ 175.00
Mass. Treasurer's Association	\$ 1.00	
M. C. Skilton, postmaster	66.90	
Lawrence Quinlan, postmaster	23.55	
Franklin County Trust Co.	56.82	
The Bookstore	.50	
Hobbs & Warren	8.46	
W. F. Hoehn	.50	
C. F. Slate	1.10	
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	\$ 158.83	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	16.17	
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	\$	175.00

Tax Collector

Appropriation		\$ 550.00
Charles F. Slate	\$ 550.00	
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	\$	550.00

Tax Collector's Expense

Appropriation		\$ 200.00
Mass. Collector's Association	\$ 1.00	
M. C. Skilton, postmaster	68.60	
Hobbs & Warren	85.53	
Read-Shaw Agency	5.00	
E. A. Hall Co.	6.90	

Barrett & Baker	1.50	
C. F. Slate	1.00	
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	\$ 169.53	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	30.47	
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	\$	200.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation	\$	400.00
Josephine S. Haskell	\$ 400.00	
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	\$	400.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation	\$	80.00
Hobbs & Warren	\$ 12.34	
American Writing Ink Co.	1.32	
Josephine S. Haskell	56.29	
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	\$ 69.95	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	10.05	
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	\$	80.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation	\$	650.00
C. L. Johnson	\$ 85.50	
L. M. Hammond	85.50	
H. L. Gingras	10.50	
Robert Gingras	75.00	
Louise Kingsbury	5.00	
Josephine S. Haskell	20.00	
W. F. Hoehn	34.50	
Hobbs & Warren	49.11	
W. H. Dalton	10.75	
J. R. Dale	10.75	
R. B. Holton	10.75	
C. L. Bolton	10.75	
Marion Ware	10.75	
Edna Bistrek	10.75	
Katherine Callaghan	10.75	
Helen Stearns	10.75	
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	\$ 451.11	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	198.89	
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	\$	650.00

Assessors and Clerk

Appropriation		\$ 1,250.00
Ernest A. Parker	\$	250.00
Fred S. Merrifield		250.00
Clifford A. Field		250.00
Ernest A. Parker, Clerk		500.00
		<hr/> \$ 1,250.00

Assessors' Expense

Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Association of Mass. Assessors	\$	6.00
Hobbs & Warren		61.33
The Stoneham Independent		1.00
The Sautter Co.		11.93
E. A. Parker		13.90
F. S. Merrifield		2.00
C. A. Field		3.00
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	\$	99.16
Unexpended balance to Revenue		.84
		<hr/> \$ 100.00

Accountant

Appropriation		\$ 700.00
Fred H. Doolittle	\$	350.00
Helen M. Stearns		350.00
		<hr/> \$ 700.00

Accountant's Expense

Appropriation		\$ 50.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$	22.75
C. H. Demond Co.		4.10
F. H. Doolittle		7.52
H. M. Stearns		1.55
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	\$	35.92
Unexpended balance to Revenue		14.08
		<hr/> \$ 50.00

Fire Department

Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Firemen's Mutual Aid Fund	\$	5.00
Western Mass. Electric Co.		9.69
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		120.27
F. M. Dunnell		174.84
Johnson & Johnson		19.00
Colton's Insurance Agency		153.75

David Deane	406.93
G. L. Merriam Co.	4.20
American LaFrance Foamite Corp.	38.83
Avery's Store	2.52
The Morgan Garage	2.00
Bill's Service Station	8.49
Stearns Garage	119.75
Jordan Motor Sales	1.00
G. G. Bentley	10.50
25 sundry persons \$1.00 each	25.00
William Fiske	2.00
Walter Clark	3.00
Leon Bistrek	2.00
Max W. Huber	5.00
James R. Shea	1.50
C. L. Johnson	150.35
Andrew Gray	118.50
Alfred Holton	16.50
Edward Bolton	20.00
Dwight Stearns	33.50
Fred Bolton	7.00
Clifford Bolton	16.50
Francis Reed	11.00
George Lombard	4.00
Charles Browning, Jr.	16.00
Willis Parker	8.00
Roy Barrows	1.50
Lee Sheldon	3.00
James Dale	21.00
Joseph Morgan	19.50
F. M. Dunnell, Jr.	20.50
W. W. Sanderson	17.00
Daniel O'Keefe	20.00
Stanley Johnson	29.00
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	\$ 1,648.12
Unexpended balance to Revenue	351.88
	<hr/> \$ 2,000.00

Fire House Construction Investigation

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$ 100.00
	<hr/> \$ 100.00

Water Holes Maintenance

Appropriation		\$	275.00
Tony Unaitis	\$	23.00	
Charles Johnson		23.75	
Richard Summers		23.20	
Walter Kenney		12.00	
Norman Collier		27.20	
Frank Anderson		29.20	
Frank Anderson, truck		103.50	
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	\$	241.85	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		33.15	
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	\$		275.00

Hydrant Service

Appropriation		\$	400.00
Northfield Water Co.	\$	400.00	
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	\$		400.00

Insurance

Appropriation	\$	1,900.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		100.60	
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	\$		2,000.60
Roy J. Fish	\$	712.36	
A. P. Fitt Insurance Agency		1,288.24	
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	\$		2,000.60

Constable Service

Appropriation		\$	400.00
Harry M. Haskell	\$	67.25	
Martin E. Vorce		82.20	
Joseph G. Morgan		77.30	
Murray M. Hammond		7.60	
Willis K. Parker		14.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		.20	
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	\$	248.55	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		151.45	
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	\$		400.00

Dog Officer

Appropriation	\$	150.00	
By transfer from Reserve Fund		33.91	
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	\$		183.91
Gilbert Hammond	\$	183.91	
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	\$		183.91

Public Safety

Appropriation	\$	50.00
C. L. Johnson	\$	6.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue		44.00
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	\$	50.00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation	\$	150.00
Gilbert Hammond	\$	149.05
Unexpended balance to Revenue		.95
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	\$	150.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation — Salary and expense	\$	150.00
Harry M. Haskell	\$	125.00
Hobbs & Warren		7.17
A. A. Brunell Electroplating Corp.		10.00
Worcester Stamp Co.		2.99
Holmes Transportation		1.39
Haigis Transportation		1.39
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	\$	147.94
Unexpended balance to Revenue		2.06
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	\$	150.00

Inspection of Meat and Slaughter

Appropriation	\$	200.00
Horace W. Bolton	\$	18.25
Unexpended balance to Revenue		181.75
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	\$	200.00

Gypsy Moth

Appropriation	\$	850.00
Lawrence Tree Co.	\$	510.00
Frank Hance		23.51
Richard Summers		83.20
Norman Collier		38.40
Frank Anderson		120.07
Frank Anderson, truck		74.82
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	\$	850.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation	\$	350.00
Appropriation by transfer		200.00
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	\$	550.00
Richard Summers	\$	60.35
Ernest Kenney		11.90

Frank Anderson	123.25	
Frank Anderson, by contract	255.50	
Frank Anderson, truck	99.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 550.00
Planting and Care of Trees		
Appropriation for 1947	\$	111.39
To Surplus Revenue	\$ 111.39	
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Protection of Tax Title Property		
Appropriation	\$	25.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$ 25.00	
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Tax Title Foreclosure Costs		
Appropriation	\$	200.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$ 200.00	
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Community Nurse and Substitute		
Appropriation	\$	2,100.00
Barbara E. Mankowsky	\$ 2,000.00	
Carolyn Holloway	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,100.00
Community Nurse Car Expense		
Appropriation	\$	350.00
Appropriation by transfer	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 550.00
Registry of Motor Vehicles	\$ 2.00	
Roy J. Fish	100.03	
Spencer Bros.	239.52	
Stearns Garage	28.04	
The Morgan Garage	33.48	
Bill's Service Station	23.49	
Jordan Motor Sales	29.47	
Gordon C. Buffum	37.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 493.61
Unexpended balance to Revenue	56.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 550.00
Community Nurse Expense		
Appropriation	\$	50.00
Northfield Pharmacy	\$ 1.84	
Fiske & Strecker	7.76	

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.75	
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	\$ 11.35	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	38.65	
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	\$	50.00
Health		
Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Josephine S. Haskell, Vital Statistics	\$ 128.50	
The Sautter Co. —	19.25	
Hobbs & Warren	11.47	
Dr. Edward P. Wallace	75.00	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	7.00	
Robert Strange	19.20	
Hesser Ruhl	12.80	
Ernest Kenney	8.00	
George Smalley	15.20	
Leon Randall	3.60	
Herbert Black	1.80	
Truck No. 5	4.00	
Truck No. 6	2.50	
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	\$ 309.12	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	190.88	
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	\$	500.00
Highways, Chapter 81		
Appropriation	\$ 19,500.00	
Appropriation by transfer	1,625.00	
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	\$	21,125.00
Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	\$ 1,327.20	
Labor :		
Leon Randall	1,062.00	
Herbert Black	1,106.10	
Henry Bassett	809.60	
Ernest Kenney	728.00	
George Smalley	712.80	
Robert Strange	552.80	
Milford Andrew	456.80	
Bruce Heald	377.60	
Kenneth Ruhl	344.00	
Hesser Ruhl	125.60	
Joseph Bilmon, Jr.	341.60	
Daniel Gravel	19.20	
Trucks and Supplies :		
Town Truck No. 5	\$ 958.00	
Town Truck No. 6	1,457.50	

Town Scraper	125.70
Town Sander	49.00
Town Hone	12.00
Town Road Rake	1.40
Spencer Bros.	52.50
H. A. Severance	672.40
T. J. Russell, Jr.	268.25
Warner Bros.	3.00
H. B. Fisher	221.70
H. F. Browning, Jr.	87.00
F. W. Anderson	310.30
G. E. Murray	224.00
The Chemical Corp.	48.48
S. Rubin & Son	13.75
Henry Bassett	10.00
Max W. Huber	12.00
State Prison Colony	18.00
Express on signs	2.05
Alexander Kozlowski	68.40
Mrs. C. I. Holton	12.00
Martha Parmiter	2.55
American Tar Co.	3,915.20
The Lake Asphalt Co.	1,588.74
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	3,027.78
	<hr/> \$ 21,125.00

Highways, Chapter 90

Appropriation — Warwick Road	\$ 4,000.00
Appropriation — Gulf Road	4,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 8,000.00
Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	\$ 556.80
Labor:	
Leon Randall	358.20
Herbert Black	308.70
Henry Bassett	212.00
Ernest Kenney	237.60
George Smalley	374.40
Robert Strange	274.40
Bruce Heald	64.80
Kenneth Ruhl	44.80
Hesser Ruhl	156.80
Joseph Bilmon, Jr.	32.00
Trucks and Supplies:	
Town Truck No. 5	\$ 387.00
Town Truck No. 6	428.75
Town Scraper	2.10

Town Sander	5.00
Theodore Fellows	15.00
Melvin Miller	34.80
Frank Anderson	60.90
The Mackin Trucking Co.	215.00
T. J. Russell, Jr.	66.70
H. A. Severance	712.10
Frank Hance	182.60
New England Metal Culvert Co.	395.72
American Tar Co.	538.90
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	765.46
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	157.50
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	\$ 6,588.03
Unexpended balance to 1950	1,411.97
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	\$ 8,000.00

Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	\$ 30.00
Labor :	
Leon Randall	\$ 27.00
Herbert Black	20.70
Henry Bassett	16.80
Ernest Kenney	16.00
George Smalley	15.20
Robert Strange	36.80
Bruce Heald	6.40
Kenneth Ruhl	4.00
Hesser Ruhl	29.60
Joseph Bilmon, Jr.	6.40
Trucks and Supplies :	
Town Truck No. 5	\$ 24.00
Town Truck No. 6	28.75
Town Sander	8.50
Frank Anderson	26.10
Herman Fisher	19.35
The Lake Asphalt Co.	9.60
American Tar Co.	897.17
H. B. Fisher, stone	6.25
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	271.38
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	\$ 1,500.00

Snow Removal

Appropriation	\$ 5,500.00
Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	\$ 622.80

Labor :

Leon Randall	638.10
Herbert Black	639.90
Henry Bassett	38.40
Ernest Kenney	19.20
George Smalley	40.80
Robert Strange	34.40
Hesser Ruhl	15.20
Russell Fisher	24.80

Trucks and Supplies :

Town Truck No. 5	\$ 371.50
Town Truck No. 6	501.13
Town Sander	77.50
H. B. Fisher	304.50
G. G. Bentley	120.00
Spencer Bros.	55.75
G. C. Buffum	76.18
Hotel Garage	303.94
Stearns Garage	230.65
Francis Fisher	31.60
George Sheldon	.42
E. F. Edson Co., Inc.	523.98
I. Kramer	6.97
Sanborn & Stark	4.00
F. W. Hance	37.80
The Chemical Corp.	360.30
Robertson Langley, Inc.	14.88
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	343.30

\$ 5,438.00
 62.00
 ----- \$ 5,500.00

Unexpended balance to Revenue

Bridges

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Appropriation by transfer	3,000.00
	----- \$ 4,000.00

Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent \$ 114.00

Labor :

Leon Randall	\$ 47.70
Herbert Black	46.80
Henry Bassett	135.20
Ernest Kenney	141.60
George Smalley	28.80
Robert Strange	44.80
Kenneth Ruhl	12.80

Hesser Ruhl	30.40	
Joseph Bilmon, Jr.	25.60	
Trucks and Supplies :		
Town Truck No. 5	\$ 17.00	
Town Truck No. 6	28.75	
H. A. Severance	90.00	
Anthony Cersosimo	76.79	
Koppers Co., Inc.	1,664.11	
Stearns Garage	2.60	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	210.40	
W. J. Stratford	146.60	
The Lake Asphalt Co.	11.44	
M. L. Miller	405.21	
W. D. Miller	25.39	
F. W. Hance	154.06	
I. Kramer	521.36	
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	\$ 3,981.41	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	18.59	
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	\$ 4,000.00	

Highway Tools

Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Appropriation by transfer	150.00	
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	\$ 250.00	
F. W. Hance	\$ 173.86	
W. D. Miller	27.01	
Avery's Store	.20	
S. Rubin & Son	6.00	
The Chemical Corp.	31.13	
Irish & Morgan	.95	
Ernest Kenney	5.00	
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	\$ 244.15	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	5.85	
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	\$ 250.00	

Pine Meadow Cross Road Culvert

Appropriation	\$ 550.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	26.00	
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	\$ 576.00	
New England Concrete Pipe Corp.	\$ 576.00	
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	\$ 576.00	

Highway Hone	
Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
E. F. Edson Co.	\$ 985.00
Herbert Black	7.20
Truck No. 6	7.80
	—————\$ 1,000.00

Street Lights	
Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
Appropriation	21.00
Appropriation	21.00
	—————\$ 3,542.00
Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 3,424.59
Unexpended balance to Revenue	117.41
	—————\$ 3,542.00

Snow Fence and Posts	
Appropriation by transfer	\$ 250.00
F. W. Hance	\$ 250.00
	—————\$ 250.00

Highway Bounds, Survey and Plans	
Appropriation	\$ 100.00
F. Deane Avery Associates	\$ 42.80
Unexpended balance to Revenue	57.20
	—————\$ 100.00

Sidewalk Repairs	
Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$ 100.00
	—————\$ 100.00

New Concrete Sidewalk	
Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$ 1,000.00
	—————\$ 1,000.00

Railings	
Appropriation — Gulf Road	\$ 500.00
Appropriation — Other Roads	300.00
	—————\$ 800.00
Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	\$ 86.40
Labor:	
Leon Randall	\$ 39.60
Herbert Black	35.10
Henry Bassett	69.60
Ernest Kenney	62.40

George Smalley	42.40	
Robert Strange	25.60	
Kenneth Ruhl	6.40	
Hesser Ruhl	28.00	
Trucks and Supplies:		
Town Truck No. 5	\$ 13.00	
Town Truck No. 6	8.75	
W. D. Miller	1.39	
Stearns Garage	2.36	
Andrew Plotczk	48.15	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	34.50	
Smead Lumber Co.	50.40	
F. W. Hance	233.08	
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	\$ 787.13	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	12.87	
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	\$	800.00

Road Machinery Fund

Appropriation by transfer from Machinery Account	\$ 2,500.00	
Appropriation by transfer from Machinery Account	700.00	
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	\$	3,200.00
Truck No. 5	\$ 4.00	
Truck No. 6	2.20	
Leon Randall	15.30	
Herbert Black	11.70	
Colton's Insurance Agency	228.05	
Unitarian Church	40.00	
C. L. Johnson	16.13	
Harold Allen's Garage	233.45	
Hotel Garage	51.50	
Spencer Bros.	1,379.86	
Stearns Garage	945.22	
G. C. Buffum	156.20	
Morgan Garage	79.55	
Tenney Farms	3.16	
Avery's Store	.69	
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	\$ 3,167.01	
Unexpended balance to Machinery Account	32.99	
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	\$	3,200.00

General Relief Clerk

Appropriation	\$ 150.00	
George W. Carr	\$ 150.00	
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	\$	150.00

**Administration Aid Dependent Children
and Old Age Assistance**

Appropriation		\$ 300.00
George W. Carr	\$ 12.35	
C. H. Demond Co.	9.60	
Johnson & Johnson	6.75	
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	\$ 28.70	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	271.30	
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	\$	300.00

**Administration Aid Dependent Children
U. S. Grant**

Appropriation:		
Balance from 1948	\$ 8.17	
Income for 1949	24.99	
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	\$	33.16
George W. Carr	\$ 22.50	
Unexpended balance to 1950	10.66	
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	\$	33.16

**Administration Old Age Assistance
U. S. Grant**

Appropriation:		
Balance from 1948	\$ 323.40	
Income for 1949	256.80	
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	\$	580.20
George W. Carr	\$ 300.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.79	
The Todd Co., Inc.	125.00	
Hobbs & Warren	2.65	
Gertrude E. Campbell	.50	
The Bookstore	4.65	
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	\$ 439.59	
Unexpended balance to 1950	140.61	
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	\$	580.20

General Relief

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00	
Appropriation by transfer	800.00	
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	\$	4,800.00
Cash payments	\$ 4,623.51	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	176.49	
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	\$	4,800.00

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation	\$ 6,500.00	
Appropriation by transfer	1,400.00	
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Cash payments	\$ 7,900.00	
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Aid to Dependent Children - U. S. Grant

Appropriation:		
Balance from 1948	\$ 471.20	
Income for 1949	2,599.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,070.25
Cash payments	\$ 2,878.59	
Unexpended balance to 1950	191.66	
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Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	\$ 31,000.00	
Appropriation by transfer	1,000.00	
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Cash payments	\$ 31,996.74	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	3.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 32,000.00

Old Age Assistance - U. S. Grant

Appropriation:		
Balance from 1948	\$ 16.84	
Income for 1949	22,550.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 22,567.71
Cash payments	\$ 22,287.42	
Unexpended balance to 1950	280.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 22,567.71

Soldiers Relief

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Cash payments	\$ 1,642.30	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	857.70	
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George F. Morgan Fund

Appropriation:		
Balance from 1948	\$ 182.38	
Income for 1949	60.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 242.68
Cash payment	\$ 30.00	
Unexpended balance to 1950	212.68	
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Elisha Alexander Fund

Appropriation:

Balance from 1948	\$ 192.56	
Income for 1949	40.40	
	<hr/> \$	232.96
Unexpended balance to 1950	\$ 232.96	
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Schools

Appropriation \$ 68,986.00

George M. Leonard	\$ 3,324.00
M. Carleton Brown	2,662.00
Evelyn G. Lawley	2,752.00
Harold H. McLean	2,733.00
Nellie Dearstyne	2,595.84
Eleanor Merriam	2,405.98
Beryle Stimson	2,361.00
Rose-Marie Marten	1,275.00
Jean Shaw	880.00
Dorothy O. Totman	2,553.00
Elizabeth G. Braley	2,352.00
Evelyn H. Parker	2,335.00
Mary E. Dalton	2,338.00
Mary Jackson	880.00
Virginia S. Haack	2,231.50
Ruth Stebbins	2,198.42
Ruth Bolton	1,956.62
Alice Billings	1,166.00
Helen Stearns	1,289.68
Helen Thompson	18.00
Eva Findlay	9.00
Martha Chapin	126.00
Mildred Rineer	162.00
Edith Aldrich	9.00
Virginia Raymond	598.00
W. L. Rinehart	450.00
Edson Crafts	160.00
Dr. F. W. Dean	275.00
Barbara E. Mankowsky	500.00
Jean McComb	431.68
F. Sumner Turner	1,615.01
Leo Fortier	1,800.00
Edward Fortier	739.50
Russell Fisher	115.60
Keith Jacobus	288.00
The Northfield	6,923.00

Luman Barber	200.00
Eugene Miller	1,543.09
James Dresser	1,227.90
Robert Dumbreck	1,166.80
F. Sumner Turner, travel	82.34
John Mackin	1,301.04
McIntosh & Son	155.00
G. O. Dunnell	813.12
Western Mass. Electric Co.	867.67
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	160.52
Northfield Water Co.	134.41
Town of Greenfield, Vocational day	1,409.42
Town of Greenfield, Vocational evening	23.40
Town of Greenfield, Elementary	76.08
Town of Greenfield, Junior High	72.32
Town of Deerfield, Vocational	6.75
George V. Corsiglia Co.	239.16
Sports Equipment Center	30.51
Clark Hardware Co.	11.60
New York World Telegram	6.60
Stillfilm, Inc.	5.25
W. D. Miller	262.42
Recorder-Gazette	9.75
J. I. Holcomb Co.	24.75
Edward Bolton	943.36
Aldrich's N. E. Store	45.61
F. W. Anderson	111.00
F. S. Turner	29.13
Northfield Press	2.00
Army & Navy Store	2.95
Johnson & Johnson	26.25
Cascade Paper Co.	691.89
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	34.51
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	54.81
Aldei Gregoire	48.82
Alfred Holton	160.12
Carlisle Hardware Co.	23.50
Martin Vorce	3.00
Mass. Council for Public Schools	6.00
Beckley Cardy Co.	171.61
L. G. Balfour Co.	9.07
World Book Co.	33.93
James W. Brine	90.56
A. & P. Store	31.97
Irish & Morgan	1.35
Theodore Kortz	6.00

Northfield Pharmacy	9.17
Co-operative Test Division	7.85
John Gordon	68.00
Power Equipment Co.	11.00
Karlton Johnson	20.00
Fiske & Strecker	9.03
The Northfield	34.20
Virginia Haack	1.50
University Extension Division	1.83
The Nation's Schools	5.00
Noble & Noble	8.49
Scott Foresman & Co.	2.85
Du-Ev Products Co.	249.72
J. L. Hammett Co.	190.51
J. Wiss & Sons	1.65
George Leonard	55.87
Morgan Garage	30.71
Educators Progress Service	4.50
Sanacent Co.	12.05
Laidlaw Bros.	18.92
Ginn & Co.	156.21
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	8.76
Harper & Bros.	29.79
D. C. Heath & Co.	62.59
Row, Peterson & Co.	264.34
Houghton Mifflin Co.	9.01
Springfield Office Supply Co.	9.75
American School Board Journal	3.00
Mainco Trading Co.	10.02
Shaw Walker Co.	11.86
Commissioner of Public Safety	15.00
Greenfield Cleaning Co.	40.00
C. H. Demond & Co.	21.88
Reinhold Publishing Co.	4.79
Southwestern Publishing Co.	34.07
O. C. Birchard & Co.	36.38
L. W. Singer Co.	20.20
Silver Burdett Co.	9.69
Gregg Publishing Co.	4.17
American Book Co.	44.11
Ditto, Inc.	2.75
E. E. Babb Co.	29.37
Warner Dowling Co.	11.81
Gledhill Bros.	57.72
P. Morris & Co.	9.60
Avery's Store	1.69

Spencer Bros.	4.55
James O'bryan	6.00
L. Quinlan	12.87
The Grade Teacher	4.00
C. L. Johnson	52.68
Mass. Association of School Committees	5.00
MacMillan Co.	4.39
Lewis Historical Publishing Co.	48.50
Lewis Armature Service	2.72
Melvin Miller	15.00
Underwood Corp.	197.00
Hi-Lo Books	1.32
Northfield High School	9.00
H. T. Janes & Sons	3.20

\$ 68,983.71

Unexpended balance to Revenue

2.29

\$ 68,986.00

School Committee

Appropriation	\$	300.00
I. J. Lawrence	\$	100.00
Marian Billings		100.00
Louis M. Abbey		100.00
	<hr/>	\$ 300.00

Repairs to Discontinued Schoolhouses

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Leavis & Bolton, No. 4 Schoolhouse	\$	82.53
Unexpended balance to Revenue		17.47
	<hr/>	\$ 100.00

Belcher Center School Fund

Appropriation:		
Balance from 1948	\$	52.20
Income for 1949		26.10
	<hr/>	\$ 78.30
Sports Equipment Center	\$	75.00
Unexpended balance to 1950		3.30
	<hr/>	\$ 78.30

Dickinson Library

Appropriation	\$	3,675.00
Florence H. Phelps	\$	1,560.00
Florence H. Phelps, petty cash		10.00
Arlene Randall		440.30
Lucy Eveleth		130.00

Louis M. Abbey	420.00	
Luman A. Barber	13.53	
C. L. Johnson	7.50	
Leavis & Bolton	28.75	
W. D. Miller	18.17	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	124.74	
F. M. Dunnell	287.40	
Northfield Water Co.	12.00	
The Bookstore	1.45	
Demco Library Supplies	74.72	
C. H. Demond Co.	5.95	
Aldrich's N. E. Store	1.56	
Fiske & Strecker	.98	
American Library Association	5.00	
H. W. Wilson Co.	4.40	
R. H. Brown & Co.	5.85	
O. H. Utley Co.	2.50	
Northfield Press	1.00	
J. Wesley & Sons	57.02	
C. R. Finch	41.90	
Wilcox and Follett	12.64	
H. R. Hunting Co.	407.64	
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	\$	3,675.00

Belcher Library Fund

Appropriation:

Balance from 1948	\$	21.88	
Income for 1949		197.15	
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	\$		219.03
F. M. Dunnell	\$	50.75	
Gray's Drapery Shop		62.50	
H. R. Hunting Co.		7.67	
Barrett & Baker		44.18	
Fiske & Strecker		.80	
C. H. Demond Co.		4.35	
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	\$	170.25	
Unexpended balance to 1950		47.78	
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	\$		219.03

Library Repairs

Appropriation	\$	2,450.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		18.31	
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	\$		2,468.31
Alfred E. Holton	\$	622.49	
W. D. Miller		738.00	
Marion Kenney		2.40	

Donald Huber	548.00	
F. M. Dunnell	135.00	
Leavis & Bolton	417.47	
LaPierre's Electric Shop	8.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,468.31

Dickinson Book Fund

Appropriation:

Balance from 1948	\$ 2.79	
Income for 1949	60.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 63.09
H. R. Hunting Co.	\$ 61.89	
Unexpended balance to 1950	1.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 63.09

Northfield Farms Library

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Northfield Farms Library Association	\$ 100.00	
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Alexander Hall

Appropriation	\$	175.00
W. D. Miller	\$ 30.00	
Leo Fortier	120.00	
Daisy Deming	1.00	
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	\$ 151.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	24.00	
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Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$	300.00
Turners Falls School Band	\$ 150.00	
Avery's Store	28.60	
C. L. Johnson	4.68	
John Wilson & Co.	19.43	
Alice Kenney	30.00	
Samuel Blassberg	25.00	
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	\$ 257.71	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	42.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.00

Painting Honor Roll

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Max W. Huber	\$ 75.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	25.00	
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Town Clock and Fountain

Appropriation		\$	150.00
Northfield Water Co.	\$	75.00	
C. L. Johnson		13.50	
W. K. Parker		50.00	
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	\$	138.50	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		11.50	
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		\$	150.00

Athletic Field

Appropriation		\$	200.00
Edward Fortier	\$	49.50	
Russell Fisher		16.00	
Herbert Black		16.20	
Clark Hardware Co.		5.69	
Spencer Bros.		1.49	
Avery's Store		1.52	
G. N. Kidder		20.87	
E. Van Valkenburgh		6.50	
Mackin Trucking Co.		35.00	
Stearns Garage		3.68	
F. & F. Sport Shop		17.61	
The Alling Rubber Co.		10.00	
Northfield School for Girls		3.24	
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	\$	187.30	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		12.70	
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		\$	200.00

Trout for Town Brooks

Appropriation		\$	200.00
Berkley Hills Trout Farm	\$	200.00	
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		\$	200.00

Town Reports

Appropriation	\$	1,125.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		34.64	
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		\$	1,159.64
W. F. Hoehn	\$	1,116.14	
E. A. Parker		43.50	
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		\$	1,159.64

Bonds and Damage

Appropriation		\$	500.00
Colton's Insurance Agency	\$	208.25	
Roy J. Fish		35.44	
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	\$	243.69	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		256.31	
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		\$	500.00

Cemeteries

Appropriation		\$	1,075.00
W. D. Miller	\$	10.08	
W. N. Potter Grain Co.		44.87	
G. N. Kidder		4.45	
Morgan Garage		15.09	
G. O. Dunnell		8.10	
A. J. Anderson		18.00	
Tenney Farms		1.65	
James Neigh		8.10	
Northfield Water Co.		6.00	
Central Vermont Railway Co.		5.00	
W. F. Hoehn		2.25	
Calvin Kenney		74.00	
Victor Sherwood		180.40	
Wayne Billings		17.30	
Glenn Billings		137.60	
Leroy C. Davis		85.60	
Walter Kenney		7.20	
Niles Stone		25.20	
David Cook		34.00	
Everett Davis		364.50	
Charles White		12.80	
Roger Billings		4.00	
Kenneth Sevene		8.00	
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	\$	1,074.19	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		.81	
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		\$	1,075.00

Cemetery Funds

Appropriation:			
Balance from 1948	\$	84.67	
Income for 1949		263.35	
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		\$	348.02
Northfield Water Co.	\$	6.00	
Everett Davis		9.75	

George N. Kidder	61.35	
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	\$ 77.10	
Unexpended balance to 1950	270.92	
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	\$	348.02

Northfield Farms Cemetery Funds

Appropriation:

Balance from 1948	\$ 5.66	
Income for 1949	54.24	
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	\$	59.90
Roger Billings	\$ 4.50	
Glenn Billings	10.80	
Charles White	6.40	
W. N. Potter Grain Co.	25.80	
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	\$ 47.50	
Unexpended balance to 1950	12.40	
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	\$	59.90

Power Mower for Northfield Farms Cemetery

Appropriation	\$	150.00
G. N. Kidder	\$ 147.50	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	2.50	
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	\$	150.00

West Northfield Cemetery Funds

Appropriation:

Balance from 1948	\$ 198.32	
Income for 1949	184.81	
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	\$	383.13
Carleton Holton	\$ 42.50	
Ralph Holton	117.25	
Leon Bistrek	82.45	
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	\$ 242.20	
Unexpended balance to 1950	140.93	
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	\$	383.13

West Northfield Cemetery Road

Appropriation	\$	450.00
Peter Yarmac	\$ 450.00	
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	\$	450.00

Mary Callendar Fund

Appropriation:

Balance from 1948	\$ 115.00	
Income for 1949	10.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 125.05

G. N. Kidder	\$ 22.50	
Unexpended balance to 1950	102.55	
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Calvin Stearns Fund

Appropriation:

Balance from 1948	\$ 8.00	
Income for 1949	10.05	
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G. N. Kidder	\$ 12.00	
Unexpended balance to 1950	6.05	
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Interest

Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Merchants National Bank of Boston	\$ 135.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	165.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.00

Center School Debt

Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00	
Merchants National Bank of Boston	\$ 4,500.00	
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Reserve Fund

Appropriation:

By transfer from Overlay Reserve	\$ 2,500.00	
Pine Meadow Cross Road Culvert	\$ 26.00	
Insurance	100.60	
Dog Officer	33.91	
Town Reports	34.64	
Library Repairs	18.31	

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	\$ 213.46	
Unexpended balance to Overlay Reserve	2,286.54	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,500.00

Post War Fund

Income for 1949	\$ 250.00	
Franklin Savings Institution	\$ 250.00	
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Recapitulation

	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Payments</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Town hall	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,696.61	\$ 803.39
Town hall, radiators	190.00	180.28	9.72
Town hall, furniture repairs	600.00	438.77	161.23
Town hall, kitchen equipment	266.03	152.05	113.98
Moderator and Counsel	265.00	140.00	125.00
Selectmen's expense	150.00	146.73	3.27
Treasurer's expense	175.00	158.83	16.17
Tax Collector's expense	200.00	169.53	30.47
Town Clerk's expense	80.00	69.95	10.05
Election and Registration	650.00	451.11	198.89
Assessors' expense	100.00	99.16	.84
Accountant's expense	50.00	35.92	14.08
Fire Department	2,000.00	1,648.12	351.88
Fire House Construction Investigation	100.00	.....	100.00
Water holes	275.00	241.85	33.15
Constable service	400.00	248.55	151.45
Public Safety	50.00	6.00	44.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00	149.05	.95
Sealer Weights and Measures	150.00	147.94	2.06
Inspection meat and slaughter	200.00	18.25	181.75
Protection tax title property	25.00	.....	25.00
Tax title foreclosure costs	200.00	.....	200.00
Nurse's car expense	550.00	493.61	56.39
Nurse's expense	50.00	11.35	38.65
Health	500.00	309.12	190.88
Snow removal	5,500.00	5,438.00	62.00
Bridges	4,000.00	3,981.41	18.59
Tools	250.00	244.15	5.85
Street lights	3,542.00	3,424.59	117.41
Highway bounds, survey and plans	100.00	42.80	57.20
Sidewalk repairs	100.00	.....	100.00
New sidewalk	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Railings	800.00	787.13	12.87
Administration A. D. C. and O. A. A.	300.00	28.70	271.30
Public Welfare	4,800.00	4,623.51	176.49
Old Age Assistance	32,000.00	31,996.74	3.26
Soldiers' Relief	2,500.00	1,642.30	857.70
Schools	68,985.00	68,983.71	2.29
School-house repairs	100.00	82.53	17.47
Alexander Hall	175.00	151.00	24.00
Planting and care of trees	111.93	.....	111.93
Memorial Day	300.00	257.71	42.29
Paint Honor Roll	100.00	75.00	25.00
Clock and fountain	150.00	138.50	11.50

Athletic field	200.00	187.30	12.70
Bonds and damage	500.00	243.69	256.31
Cemeteries	1,075.00	1,074.19	.81
Interest	300.00	135.00	165.00
Power mower	150.00	147.50	2.50

Unexpended balance to Revenue			\$ 6,217.72
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Highway, Chapter 90	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 6,588.03	\$ 1,411.97
Administration, A. D. C. — U. S. Grant	33.16	22.50	10.66
Administration O. A. A. — U. S. Grant	580.20	439.59	140.61
Aid Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	3,070.25	2,878.59	191.66
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	22,567.71	22,287.42	280.29
G. F. Morgan Fund	242.68	30.00	212.68
Elisha Alexander Fund	232.96	.....	232.96
Belcher School Fund	78.30	75.00	3.30
Belcher Library Fund	219.03	170.25	48.78
Dickinson Book Fund	63.09	61.89	1.20
Cemetery Funds	348.02	77.10	270.92
Cemetery Funds, Northfield Farms	59.90	47.50	12.40
Cemetery Funds, West Northfield	383.13	242.20	140.93
Mary Callendar Fund	125.05	22.50	102.55
Calvin Stearns Fund	18.05	12.00	6.05

Unexpended balance to 1950			\$ 3,066.96
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Selectmen	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Treasurer	650.00	650.00
Check signer	125.00	125.00
Tax Collector	550.00	550.00
Town Clerk	400.00	400.00
Assessors and Clerk	1,250.00	1,250.00
Accountant	700.00	700.00
Hydrant service	400.00	400.00
Insurance	2,000.60	2,000.60
Dog Officer	183.91	183.91
Gypsy Moth	850.00	850.00
Tree Warden	550.00	550.00
Community Nurse and substitute	2,100.00	2,100.00
Highways, Chapter 81	21,125.00	21,125.00
Highways, Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500.00	1,500.00
Pine Meadow Cross Road culvert	576.00	576.00
Highway hone	1,000.00	1,000.00
Snow fence and posts	250.00	250.00
Public Welfare Clerk	150.00	150.00
Aid to Dependent Children	7,900.00	7,900.00
School Committee	300.00	300.00

Dickinson Library	3,675.00	3,675.00	
Library repairs	2,468.31	2,468.31	
Northfield Farms Library	100.00	100.00	
Trout	200.00	200.00	
Town Reports	1,159.64	1,159.64	
West Northfield Cemetery Road	450.00	450.00	
Center School Debt	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Cash on hand January 1, 1949		\$ 61,612.98	
Cash receipts 1949		243,889.59	
		<hr/>	\$305,502.57
Expenses 1949		\$240,876.05	
Cash on hand December 31, 1949		64,626.52	
		<hr/>	\$305,502.57

ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS:

State parks and reservations		\$ 215.10	
State audit		492.99	
County tax		7,028.79	
Veterans' rehabilitation		542.88	
County Retirement Board		445.44	
Investment funds		400.00	
Dog Officer, County		41.00	
Dog Licenses		619.80	
Cost of taxes		53.40	
Withholding tax		4,451.01	
County Retirement		668.47	
Post War Fund interest		250.00	
Refunds (taxes)		292.97	
Blue Cross		510.92	
Wild Cat County		30.00	
Road Machinery Fund	\$ 3,200.00	3,167.01	\$ 32.99
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Unexpended balance to Machinery Account			\$ 32.99
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Total cash payments		\$240,876.05	

TOWN OF NORTFIELD

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1949

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1947:

Real Estate

Levy of 1948:

Personal Property

Real Estate

Levy of 1949:

Poll

Personal Property

Real Estate

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1949

Timber Salvage Taxes:

Levy of 1940

Levy of 1941

Levy of 1942

LIABILITIES and RESERVES

\$ 64,626.52

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Taxes

County Retirement

Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund

Sale of Real Estate

Road Machinery Fund

Trust Fund Income:

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

Elisha Alexander Charity Fund

Belcher Center School Fund

Belcher Library Fund

Dickinson Library Book Fund

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Northfield Farms Cemetery Funds

West Northfield Cemetery Funds

Mary Callender Cemetery Fund

Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund

Tailings

Tax Collector's Costs

\$ 463.97

170.03

\$ 634.00

\$ 1,446.62

1,260.00

9,977.47

\$ 212.68

232.96

3.30

48.78

1.20

270.92

12.40

140.93

102.55

6.05

\$ 1,031.77

3.50

102.90

\$ 23,992.22

\$ 3,348.20

\$ 1,109.33

1,239.84

1,239.84

\$ 3,589.01

\$ 12.50

\$ 982.50

6,444.06

\$ 7,426.56

\$ 46.00

1,923.75

14,583.41

\$ 16,553.16

Departmental:			
Sidewalk Construction	\$	242.38	
Aid to Dependent Children		1,184.66	
Old Age Assistance		325.92	
School		100.00	
		<u>1,852.96</u>	
Tax Titles	\$	2,013.13	
Aid to Highways:			
State	\$	6,279.96	
County		2,000.00	
		<u>8,279.96</u>	
Dog Officer Fees due from County	\$	15.00	
Underestimates of 1949:			
State Parks and Reservations Tax	\$	63.06	
Audit of Municipal Accounts		27.50	
County Tax		465.80	
		<u>556.36</u>	
Federal Grants:			
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Administration	\$	10.66	
Assistance		191.66	
Old Age Assistance:			
Administration		140.61	
Assistance		280.29	
		<u>623.22</u>	
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:			
Highway Chapter 90 Construction	\$	1,411.97	
Swimming Pool Committee Study		500.00	
		<u>1,911.97</u>	
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus			3,762.94
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:			
Levy of 1947	\$	12.50	
Levy of 1948		3,063.28	
Levy of 1949		3,301.75	
		<u>6,377.53</u>	
Revenue Reserved until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$	3,348.20	
Timber Salvage		3,589.01	
Departmental		1,852.96	
Tax Title		2,013.13	
State and County Aid to Highways		8,279.96	
		<u>19,083.26</u>	
Surplus Revenue			62,058.18
			<u>\$108,273.36</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded Fixed Debt	\$ 4,500.00	New School Building Loan	\$ 4,500.00
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TRUST and INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:
 Cash and Securities:
 In custody of Treasurer
 In custody of Selectmen
 In custody of Trustees

		Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	\$ 2,020.00
		Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund	8,657.61
	\$ 55,761.42	Lottie Evans Charity Fund	786.04
	2,323.00	George F. Morgan Charity Fund	3,000.00
	8,657.61	Surplus Revenue School Fund	1,600.00
		Belcher Center School Fund	1,250.00
		Belcher Library Fund	9,739.01
		Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund	3,000.00
		James W. Cowles Cemetery Fund	2,000.00
		Belcher Center Cemetery Fund	2,000.00
		Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund	500.00
		Mary Callender Cemetery Fund	500.00
		West Northfield Cemetery Fund	8,120.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:	
		In custody of Treasurer	11,814.75
		In custody of Selectmen	303.00
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	11,451.62
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	\$ 66,742.03		\$ 66,742.03

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Value of Real Estate		\$1,764,688.00
Value of Personal Estate		249,430.00
Rate per \$1,000	\$ 50.00	
Polls Assessed	650	
Motor Excise Commitment		13,691.31
Number of horses assessed	52	
Number of cattle assessed	1,035	
Number of swine assessed	6	
Number of goats assessed	11	
Number of fowl assessed	4,680	
Number of sheep assessed	6	

Appropriations

Appropriations from available funds, Nov. 30, 1948:

Old Age Assistance account from surplus revenue	\$ 1,000.00
Old Age Assistance account from Public Welfare account	1,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children account from Surplus Revenue	800.00
Snow Removal account from surplus revenue	1,500.00
Machinery Fund from Machinery account	500.00

Appropriations from available funds, Feb. 7, 1949:

Road Machinery fund from Machinery account	2,500.00
Chapter 81 highway work from available funds	14,625.00
Chapter 90 highway construction from available funds	6,000.00
Chapter 90 maintenance from available funds	1,000.00
Northfield Farms Cemetery power mower from Cemetery Lots fund	150.00
Highway hone from Machinery account	1,000.00
Surfacing West Northfield Cemetery Road from Cemetery lots fund	450.00
Reserve Fund from overlay reserve	2,500.00

Appropriations to be raised by taxation, Feb. 7, 1949:

Northfield Farms Library	100.00
Tree Warden	350.00
Street lighting	3,500.00
Highway tools	100.00

Salaries and Town Charges:

Selectmen's Salaries	900.00
Selectmen's Expense Account	150.00
Assessors' Salaries	750.00
Assessors' Expense Account	100.00
Treasurer's Salary	650.00
Treasurer's Expense Account	175.00
Tax Collector's Salary	550.00
Tax Collector's Expense Account	200.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Expense Account	80.00
School Committee Salary	300.00
Town Moderator's Salary	15.00
Town Accountant's Salary	700.00
Town Accountant's Expense Account	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00
Sealer's Expense Account	25.00
Public Welfare Clerk	150.00
Inspector of Animals	150.00
Dog Officer and Expense	150.00
Inspection Meat and Slaughtering	200.00
Public Health	500.00
Schools	68,986.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Maintenance Water Holes	275.00
Alexander Hall	175.00
Old Age Assistance	31,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,500.00
Department Public Welfare	4,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,500.00
Bridges	1,000.00
Election and Registration	650.00
Fire and Casualty Insurance	1,900.00
Interest Account	300.00
Town Hall Care	4,500.00
Legal Expenses	250.00
Bonds and Damages	500.00
Town Clock and Fountain	150.00
Town Reports and Valuation Books	1,125.00
Snow Removal	5,500.00
Public Safety	50.00

Protection Tax Title property	25.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys and Plans	100.00
Dickinson Memorial Library	3,675.00
Dickinson Memorial Library, repairs and alterations	2,450.00
Grade School building debt	4,500.00
Gypsy Moth	850.00
Salary, A. D. C. and O. A. A. Clerk	300.00
Clerk, Board of Assessors Salary	500.00
Public Health Nurse and substitute	2,100.00
Public Health Nurse's expense account	50.00
Public Health Nurse's Car expense account	350.00
Cemeteries	1,075.00
Chapter 81 Highway work	4,875.00
Chapter 90 construction	2,000.00
Chapter 90 maintenance	500.00
Railings	800.00
Sidewalk repairs	100.00
Constables' pay and expense	400.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Hydrant service	400.00
Pine Meadow Cross Road culvert	550.00
Fish for liberating in Northfield	200.00
Tax title foreclosure costs	200.00
Treasurer's check signer	125.00
Playground and Athletic Field care	200.00
Refinishing chairs in Town Hall	600.00
Painting Honor Roll	100.00
Town Hall radiators	190.00
Repairs on discontinued school buildings	100.00
North Lane street light	21.00
Ferry and River Road street light	21.00
New cement sidewalk	1,000.00
Fire House committee investigation	100.00
Total appropriations	<hr/> \$ 203,513.00
State Parks and Reservations	152.04
State Parks and Reservations 1948 underestimate	20.85
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	465.49
Veterans' Service Center	542.88
County Tax	6,562.99
County Tax 1948 underestimate	793.89
County Retirement System	445.44
Overlay	4,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 216,496.58

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$ 28,404.71
Corporation Taxes	6,555.92
Reimbursement - state owned land	198.19
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	8,500.00
Licenses	75.00
General Government	200.00
Protection Persons and Property	25.00
Health and Sanitation	300.00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	19,500.00
Old Age tax (meals)	1,192.09
Veterans' benefits	50.00
Schools	7,764.97
Libraries	100.00
Interest on taxes	400.00
Grants and gifts	22.80
Additional amount approved by the Commissioner	1,767.00
Tax rate reduction from Surplus Revenue	5,000.00
Transfer from Available Funds	33,025.00
Total estimated receipts and available funds	<hr/> \$ 114,490.68
Net amount to be raised by taxation	<hr/> \$ 102,005.90
Poll tax	\$ 1,300.00
Personal Property Tax	12,471.50
Real Estate Tax	88,234.40
Total taxes levied on polls and property	<hr/> \$ 102,005.90

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. MERRIFIELD

CLIFFORD A. FIELD

ERNEST A. PARKER

Assessors.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT REPORT

No. of General Relief Cases	9
No. of Aid to Dependent Children	7

Old Age Assistance

No. of Recipients Jan. 1, 1949	63
No. received during year	16
No. closed during year	10
No. of Recipients Dec. 31, 1949	69

General Relief

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
Transferred from Surplus Revenue	800.00
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	\$ 4,800.00

Payments

Cash	\$ 2,512.85
Arthur H. Bolton	60.00
F. M. Dunnell	159.02
Irish and Morgan Store	219.73
Aldrich's N. E. Store	600.36
A. L. Morlock	72.22
Northfield Pharmacy	214.69
J. C. Penney Co.	103.99
Orange Drug Store	45.98
Dr. H. F. Laham	5.00
Dr. C. A. McDonald	89.00
H. E. Hamilton	16.34
Dr. Lewis Taylor	22.00
Dr. A. B. True	60.00
Dr. L. R. Dame	23.00
Avery's Store	1.18
J. Wilson Co., Inc.	24.00
J. A. Schaff	14.00
City of Worcester	91.00
City of Springfield	289.15

Unexpended balance

\$ 4,623.51
176.49
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\$ 4,800.00

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation	\$ 6,500.00
Transferred from Surplus Revenue	1,400.00
U. S. Grant	3,070.25

\$ 10,970.25

Payments

Cash	\$ 10,778.59
Unexpended balance	191.66
	\$ 10,970.25

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	\$ 31,000.00
Transferred from Surplus Revenue	1,000.00
U. S. Grant	22,567.71

\$ 54,567.71

Payments

Cash	\$ 53,853.88
Town of Greenfield	212.95
City of Boston	143.83
Town of Montague	17.27
Town of Wakefield	42.30
Town of Orange	13.93
	\$ 54,284.16
Unexpended balance	283.55
	\$ 54,567.71

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CARR,

Chairman, Board of Public Welfare.

DICKINSON LIBRARY REPORT

The Board of Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library for the year 1949 has consisted of the following members: Miss C. Ina Merriman, Chairman; Miss Mercy A. Brann (to August 6), Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves (from November 2), Mr. Luman A. Barber, Mr. Horace H. Morse, Secretary, and Mr. Winthrop W. Sanderson.

At the town meeting of February 7, Mrs. Parker and

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Mr. Morse were re-elected members to serve for three years and Mr. Sanderson was elected for two years to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. Jack.

The town meeting of February 7 voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,450.00 "for repairs and alterations in the Dickinson Memorial Library as follows: installation of new plumbing fixtures, additional shelving, improved lighting, and interior decorating on the main floor." All these improvements have been completely carried out and the appropriation not exceeded.

The librarian's report shows that the re-cataloging of the library has proceeded steadily, and the circulation has greatly increased.

It was with great regret that the Board accepted the resignation of Miss Brann. During her service of six years she had been keenly interested in every phase of the library's affairs, but her trained literary taste and her solid common sense had made her contribution in the selection of books for the library especially valuable.

The faithful and intelligent work of our librarian and her staff continues to make our library an attractive and profitable place in which to work and from which to carry to our homes knowledge and recreation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. INA MERRIMAN, *Chairman.*
HORACE H. MORSE, *Secretary.*
MARY G. PARKER
LOUISE M. REEVES
LUMAN A. BARBER
WINTHROP W. SANDERSON

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

There was a gratifying increase in the circulation at the library during the past year. An increase of 4,260 over the year 1948. It may be of interest to know that since the last World War, the circulation has increased 7,250; the greatest increase during that period being in 1949.

1948		1949	
Books—adult fiction	9,180	Books—adult fiction	9,671
Books—adult non-fiction	1,952	Books—adult non-fiction	2,386
Books—juvenile fiction	3,934	Books—juvenile fiction	5,082
Books—juvenile non-fiction	1,386	Books—juvenile non-fiction	1,884
Periodicals—adult	1,205	Periodicals—adult	1,699
Periodicals—juvenile	124	Periodicals—juvenile	363
State bookmobile books	395	State bookmobile books	1,345
Inter-library loan	69	Inter-library loan	75
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	18,245		22,505

The total number of books added to the library, by gift and purchase, in 1949 was 527. Books purchased, 282; adult fiction, 122; adult non-fiction, 62; reference, 1; juvenile fiction, 76; juvenile non-fiction, 21. 245 volumes were donated to the library by our many friends.

As of January first, there were 852 resident registrations and 19 non-residents registered during the year.

The sum of \$159.00 collected as fines on overdue books and periodicals will become available for new books and other library expenses.

Eleven periodicals were purchased by subscription and as many more were given to the library by friends.

The total number of books lent by the State Bookmobile during the year was 699: adult books, 596; juvenile books, 77; foreign, 26. Number of books lent by them to other parts of the town was 524: adult books, 427; juvenile books, 97. This service is greatly appreciated by our readers as it makes available a large number of books which otherwise would be prohibited because of our small budget.

Over 9,000 books have now been catalogued; a total of 2,192 during the past year. Miss Lucy M. Eveleth, a former librarian assisted with this work during the summer vacation.

We hope early in the New Year to again open classes for instruction in the use of the library to students from the two schools. This was tried out last year and we felt it was well worth the time expended, but for best results it should be carried on each year.

Library hours are the same as last year: open afternoons, Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00 to 8:00; except on Wednesday and Friday when it closes at 6:00 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FLORENCE PHELPS,

Librarian.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee was organized for the year 1949 with A. Gordon Moody as chairman and Dorothy L. Miller as secretary.

All financial matters coming before the town have been considered and recommendations made.

Transfers from the reserve fund have been authorized as follows:

Pine Meadow Culvert Account	\$ 26.00
Town Fire Insurance Account	100.60
Dog Officer Account	33.91
Town Reports and Valuations	34.64
Library Repairs	18.31
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	\$213.46

A. GORDON MOODY
ROSS L. SPENCER
WILLIAM E. PARK
DOROTHY L. MILLER
RICHARD G. HOLTON
HAROLD F. BIGELOW

Fire Chief's Report

During the year 1949 the Fire Department responded to 30 calls from which there was very little damage or loss.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. JOHNSON,

Fire Chief.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

During the year ending December 31, 1949, there were:

2 grass fires
2 brush fires

Five hundred and seventy-five permits were given to burn.

Respectfully,

ANDREW R. GRAY,
Forest Fire Warden.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The cemeteries of Northfield have had their usual care during the year.

The hard surface road of cold patch in the West Northfield cemetery, which was half finished last year, has been completed and has proved to be a very good and satisfactory improvement.

EXPENDITURES

<i>Center, Mt. Hermon, Farms,</i>		Everett P. Davis	36.00
<i>North and South Mountain</i>		Glenn C. Billings	17.60
Calvin Kenney	\$ 23.60	Charles White	12.80
Victor D. Sherwood	23.60	R. W. Billings	4.00
W. D. Miller	4.14	Glenn C. Billings	10.40
Wayne R. Billings	4.50	Kenneth W. Sevens	8.00
Glenn C. Billings	51.20	Everett P. Davis	35.25
W. N. Potter	39.85	Everett P. Davis	34.50
L. C. Davis	6.40	Everett P. Davis	30.00
L. C. Davis	25.60	Everett P. Davis	9.75
Walter Kenney	7.20	Northfield Water Co.	6.00
Calvin Kenney	27.60	Northfield Water Co.	6.00
Calvin Kenney	22.80	R. W. Billings	4.50
Victor Sherwood	27.60	Glenn C. Billings	5.60
Victor Sherwood	22.80	Charles White	6.40
Clark Hardware Co.	4.45	W. N. Potter Store	25.80

W. D. Miller	2.97	Glenn C. Billings	5.20
W. N. Potter	6.60	George N. Kidder	61.35
Victor Sherwood	16.00	Central Vt. Railway	5.00
Victor Sherwood	20.00	Morgan Garage	1.00
Leroy Davis	16.00	William Hoehn	2.25
Leroy Davis	18.40		
Morgan Garage	6.67	Total	\$1,200.37
G. O. Dunnell	8.10		
Albert J. Anderson	18.00	<i>West Northfield Cemetery</i>	
W. D. Miller	2.97	Carlton Holton	\$ 26.00
Glenn Billings	16.00	Ralph Holton	22.10
Victor Sherwood	19.20	Leon A. Bistrek	19.55
Victor Sherwood	13.60	Leon A. Bistrek	13.60
Glenn C. Billings	19.20	Ralph Holton	30.13
Leroy Davis	19.20	Ralph Holton	22.10
Victor Sherwood	37.60	Leon Bistrek	17.00
Niles Stone	25.20	Leon Bistrek	10.20
David Cook	34.00	Ralph Holton	10.20
Morgan Garage	7.42	Leon Bistrek	22.10
Wayne R. Billings	12.80	Ralph Holton	17.00
Glenn C. Billings	9.60	Carlton Holton	16.50
Tenney Farms	1.65	Ralph Holton	15.72
Everett P. Davis	36.00		
Everett P. Davis	33.75	Total	\$ 242.20
Glenn C. Billings	13.60		
Everett P. Davis	36.00	<i>Farms Cemetery</i>	
Everett P. Davis	27.00	Special appropriation for	
Everett P. Davis	32.25	Power Mower	\$ 150.00
Everett P. Davis	36.00	Paid for Power Mower	147.50
James L. Neigh	8.10		
Everett P. Davis	27.75	Balance	\$ 2.50

RECEIVED FOR THE SALE OF LOTS — 1949

<i>Name</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>	<i>Lot No.</i>	<i>Price</i>
Francis A. Garelo Est.	Farms	113½	\$ 15.00
Alice B. Mundee	West Northfield	209½ (½ lot)	15.00
Rollin E. Shearer	Farms	78½ (½ lot)	37.50
Frank Graves	West Northfield	145 (½ lot)	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray	West Northfield	242	25.00
Mrs. Clayton George	West Northfield	118½ (½ lot)	15.00
Bessie Moore	Center	278½	25.00
Rev. Ellis E. Jones	Mt. Hermon	7¾ (½ lot)	15.00
George W. Newton	Farms	21½	25.00
William C. Walker	West Northfield	166	25.00
			\$ 212.50

Paid to the Town of Northfield		\$ 212.50	
Care of Mrs. George L. Spofford Lot:			
January Received	\$	2.03	
July Received		2.03	
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	\$	4.06	
Special Care Paid		\$	4.06
Special Care of Stearns Lot:			
Labor and Fertilizer	\$	12.00	
By Cash		\$	12.00
Special Care of Minnie Callendar Fund Lot:			
Labor and Material	\$	22.50	
Paid		\$	22.50

GEORGE N. KIDDER,
CARLTON W. HOLTON,
GLENN C. BILLINGS,
Cemetery Commissioners.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

During 1949, the chief activity of the planning board was in regard to the hazardous condition of the approaches to the Schell Bridge. A number of unofficial conferences were made with various state engineers, and in July a meeting of the planning board and the engineers was held at the bridge to study and discuss the situation. A survey was made as to the feasibility of straightening the approaches to the bridge. It was recommended by the state engineers that some immediate improvement could be made to minimize the present hazardous conditions by cutting some trees and brush on the short curve and shelving the bank off on the easterly approach. We as the Northfield Planning Board wish to recommend that this be done this next year.

Respectfully submitted,
F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.
Sec.

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REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit my report as Public Health Nurse for the year 1949.

In June the Board of Health sponsored a Well Child Conference at the Center School with Dr. E. J. Wallace of Greenfield as attending pediatrician. This clinic was well attended with 58 children being examined. Mrs. Gerta Horst, state nutritionist was present.

During the latter part of June, the annual pre-school clinic was conducted with Dr. F. Wilton Dean, school physician in attendance, at which there were 27 children examined. The children who were not seen at this clinic were examined by the school physician at school during the first part of September.

In September I was on duty in the First Aid station at the Franklin County Fair for one day.

In December the Unitarian Afternoon Alliance generously contributed money to be used for any purpose for needy children. This money was used to purchase cod liver oil capsules to be distributed among worthy children.

The following is an account of my work for the entire year:

Chronic cases	920	Acute cases	142
Non-communicable	181	Post-natal	17
Health Supervision:			
Infant	31	Adult	11
Tuberculosis	17	Transportation provided for	88
Meetings attended	7	Talks given	3
Visits made and parents not at home			8

Total fees collected — \$215.00.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, the members of the Health Council and all others who have helped me in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. MANKOWSKY, R.N.

JURY LIST

Avery, Fred G.	Jordan, Paul G.
Barber, Luman A.	Mann, Philip M., Jr.
Bartus, Joseph J.	Miller, Carroll H.
Bistrek, Stanley J.	Parker, Ernest A.
Briesmaster, Harold A.	Parker, Willis K.
Dale, James R.	Olds, Charles B.
Dunnell, Leon H.	Spaulding, Clarence H.
Hyde, Walter W.	Spencer, Ross L.
Johnson, Stanley E.	Thompson, Paul B.

Report of SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1949

School Committee

Irving J. Lawrence, Chairman
Marion Billings, Secretary
Louis Abbey

Term expires 1950
Term expires 1951
Term expires 1952

Meetings of the School Committee

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the third Thursday of each month, except July and August, at 2:00 p. m., at the Center School.

Superintendent of Schools

F. Sumner Turner, A. B. M. Ed.
Office, Center School, Tel. 757

School Secretary

Jean McComb

Office Hours

School Days, 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
School Vacations, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

School Physician

F. Wilton Dean, M. D.

School Nurse

Barbara Mankowsky, R. N.
Tel. 970

School Calendar 1949-1950

1950 - 1951

Schools Open January 3, 1950	Close February 16, 1950
Schools Open February 27, 1950	Close April 14, 1950
Schools Open April 24, 1950	Close June 21, 1950
Schools Open September 6, 1950	Close December 22, 1950
Schools Open January 2, 1951	Close February 16, 1951

Report of School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of Northfield:

I am pleased to present herewith my second annual report dealing with the progress made within the school department during 1949. This is the 213th report on public education in the Town of Northfield.

Teacher Changes

During the year the following teachers have left our school system.

Mrs. Helen Stearns - to assume other duties.

Miss Rose-Marie Marten - to be married.

The following appointments were made:

Mrs. Alice Billings, Keene Teachers College, to teach Grade I.

Miss Mary E. Jackson, A. B. University of New Hampshire, to teach Grade III.

Miss Jean E. Shaw, A. B. Tufts College, to teach Literature and English in the Northfield High School.

Mr. Edson Crafts, B. of F. A. Art Institute of Chicago, to become Art Supervisor.

Salary Schedule

The adoption of the salary schedule effective January 1949 has been of tremendous value in building an adequate teaching staff. The retention of our teachers speaks volumes for this schedule. The attraction of better teachers to our town has become evident. The improvement of our present staff has likewise gone forward. Under a definite schedule a teacher knows in advance the financial gains that can be made by her improvement and study. During the year Mr. Harold McLean was awarded the Master of Science degree at the University of Massachusetts. The following teachers engaged in further professional study during the year.

Mrs. Ruth Bolton	University Extension
Mrs. Virginia Haack	University Extension
Miss Dorothy Totman	University Extension
Mrs. Evelyn Parker	University Extension
Miss Eleanor Merriam	Boston University
Mr. Harold McLean	University of Massachusetts
Mr. George Leonard	Boston University

Art Supervisor

In conjunction with the other four towns in Union #22 Mr. Edson Crafts was appointed as Art Supervisor. He visits each class every two weeks and leaves work to be done by the class during the alternate week. The results thus far have been amazing. Naturally, much time has been spent in attempting to build a foundation upon which to base more advanced art instruction. Also, much effort has been needed to develop a unified course of art instruction. As I have visited classes and followed the art instruction I have noted a greater appreciation of art, constant improvement in manual dexterity and tremendous increase in imagination and initiative. Furthermore, we are now finding a continuity to the art program which, before, was most hap-hazard, being left to the interest and ability of the individual teacher.

Pupil Housing Conditions

The problem of adequately housing our pupils continues to be of greatest concern and will continue to be until a more permanent solution is achieved. With the record of births in 1949 still incomplete we have registered 54 babies this past year. This year, in Center School, there are two first, second and third grades. Beginning in September there will be two fourth grades. This will be the annual pattern until there will be two sections of every grade. As these children progress to the High School the problem will become many fold more difficult. This year through the kindness of the Women of Alexander Hall we are using for high school classes both rooms of Alexander Hall. The School Committee is appreciative of their cooperation and helpfulness. This use of both room of the Alexander Hall suite allowed us to use the downstairs classroom for grade five. At the present time the eight class rooms in Center School are used by two first grades, two second grades, two third grades, grades four and six. The High School building houses grade five, and grades seven through twelve. The finding of a room for a class or a pupil's desk is only one part of the problem. All the facilities of the building are overtaxed. This year the problem of a place to hang coats and hats required much ingenuity to solve. Lunch, closet, toilet and other facilities are severely taxed and lead to much inefficiency and, in the end, a poorer school system. With the present figures indicating an additional grade in Center School this fall, the problem will be most grave.

Repairs and Improvements

During the year the School Committee has endeavored to keep the schools in good repair in the most economical manner. Also, they have attempted to add to efficiency and usefulness of the school plant. The following is a list of the items added.

Center School

Toilet doors in girls' basement.

Outdoor basketball court, south of building.

New furniture in Grade II.

Adjustments to desks in Primary rooms. (It is interesting to note that pupils coming to school are larger in stature than previously).

New Chalkboard, bulletin board, and shelves in Grade 5.

High School

New Hardware on rear door.

New sidewalk to High School.

Protective screens on High School Building.

Twenty-four new seats for class rooms.

Two New Typewriters.

Electric clocks and electric outlets in Rooms 5 and 6.

Textbooks

This year new textbooks were added in English Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12, United States History in Grade II, New Economic Geography, Problems of Democracy, Bookkeeping and New revised edition of reading books in Grade 1.

Reading

Much concern was evidenced in our reading system. — Alice and Jerry Series. Considerable study was made of this system and other available systems. Reading experts were consulted and, in the final analysis, it was decided that there would be no gain in changing systems. The reading consultant for the Alice and Jerry Series came to Northfield and reviewed our problems, gave demonstration classes and held teacher conferences. A method of recording the progress made by each pupil was devised. Much improvement has been noted and as time progresses these gains will become more evident.

Cafeteria

During the year 36,946 lunches were served in the cafeteria. Aided by funds of the Department of Agriculture, a new Garland gas range and vegetable peeler have been added to the equipment. There is no substitute for a well planned and well prepared hot lunch for growing boys and girls.

Adult Education

On November 1, the town adopted an article permitting Practical Art Classes in Handicraft Education. This legislation has permitted us to go ahead with plans for adult education. One hundred and ten adults have signified their desire for some type of evening classes. These choices have been tabulated and the necessary steps are being taken to organize these classes. By the time this report is printed several classes should be well under way.

Regional High School

At this same meeting the moderator was instructed to appoint three citizens to meet with the citizens, appointed in like fashion in the several towns of Union #22, to study the feasibility of a Regional Junior and Senior High School for the towns of Bernardston, Gill, Leyden, Warwick and Northfield. Mr. Irving J. Lawrence, Mr. Mott Guhse and Mrs. Dorothy Hammond were appointed to represent Northfield. Since that time all towns of the Union have taken like action. On January 6, 1950 this committee assembled at the Center School together with Mr. John Marshall, Administrator of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission to commence this study. There is a tremendous amount of work to be done by this committee before the report will be ready for the consideration of the townspeople. The regional school plan holds forth many inducements towards the solution of our building situation, our limited high school offerings, and our inadequate physical facilities. With all the towns in Union #22 facing similar problems the permissive legislation of Chapter 638 may aid us to find better and less expensive education for our boys and girls.

Finances

The problem of reducing the cost of an ever expanding school population is a most difficult one. That fact, joined by rising costs and salaries, made the task impossible. Due to a shift in the basis of awarding state reimbursement as amended by Chapter 643 Northfield received \$28,089.46 in reimbursements in several forms of state aid for schools. Together with tuition charges this amounted to \$28,504.23. This left the net cost of Education to the local taxpayer the sum of \$40,479.48. In spite of an increase of \$8,718.00 in appropriation the net cost to the town was \$1,046.11 for 1949. This year State Aid accounted for 41.3% of the cost of education to the town. This figure is the highest that has ever been granted the town.

During the year 1950, without further change in reimbursement laws, Northfield should receive approximately \$4,500 additional aid. This should place the total aid from sources other than the local taxpayer at approximately \$33,000.00.

A glance at next year's budget will reveal that the increase centers about three items: Teachers' salaries, transportation and fuel. Mindful that the recommended item for teachers' salaries contains the full salary of the additional teacher over last year's item, this figure is not unreasonable. The amount of fuel used last year was the lowest in history of our buildings. We cannot hope, even though a good start has been made, for another such mild heating year. Next year's item is the average of the last few years and a reasonable figure. The cost of transportation is determined by the number and varied routes that must be followed to bring our children to school. This item is the total that we are now paying for transportation. Every attempt will be made to reduce costs at every turn.

School Understanding

The growing interest in school affairs by the citizens of our town is very heartening. The discussions of school and child problems are now found, in increasing numbers, in all our various media for the dissemination of knowledge, (i.e.) books, magazines, newspaper, radio, discussion groups, and others. The education of a child is not a simple task. It is the most complex job that faces our generation. The more understanding that is enjoyed by more people the better we will equip the coming generation to face their tasks. I know that the people of Northfield will avail themselves of every opportunity to understand, as fully as possible, their school problems. Together, we cannot fail.

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee, school personnel and the people of Northfield for their help and understanding in my school duties.

F. SUMNER TURNER,

Supt. of Schools

Report of School Organization

HIGH SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.
	Mathematics	*Boston University
Evelyn G. Lawley	Problems of Democracy	
	Assistant Principal	
	Chemistry	Smith College, A.M.
	Mathematics	*Massachusetts State College
Nellie W. Dearstyne	Spanish	*Boston University
	English	American International College, B.A.
Berlye M. Stinson	Home Economics	Springfield College, M.Ed.
	English I	University of New Hampshire, B.S.
Harold H. McLean	U. S. History	
	General Science	Massachusetts State College, B.S., M.S.
	Biology	
	Physical Education	
M. Carleton Brown	Commercial	
	Latin	Bay Path Institute
Eleanor A. Merriam	Social Studies	*Northeastern University
		Wheaton College, A.B.
		Mount Holyoke, A.M.
		*Boston University
		Tufts College, B.A.
Jean E. Shaw	Literature	
	English	Boston University, B.A.
Virginia Raymond	Music Supervisor	
Barbara Mankowsky	School Nurse	Mercy Hospital, R.N., Springfield, Mass.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
Edson Crafts	Art Supervisor	Rhode Island School of Design Brown University Art Institute of Chicago, B. of F.A. University of Chicago

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* Attended without graduation.

CENTER SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
Dorothy O. Totman	Principal	Fitchburg Normal
	Grade 4	*University Extension
Ruth W. Bolton	Grade 1	Fitchburg Normal
		*University Extension
Alice N. Billings	Grade 1	Keene Teachers College
		*Columbia University
Virginia S. Haack	Grade 2	Stevens Institute Technology (Academy)
		*Leslie College Extension Course
		Berlitz School of Language
		*University Extension
Ruth R. Stebbins	Grade 2	Lowell Teachers College, B.S.
Mary E. Dalton	Grade 3	Northfield Seminary
		*Massachusetts State Teachers' College
		*Hyannis Normal
		*University Extension
Mary E. Jackson	Grade 3	University of New Hampshire, B.A.
Evelyn H. Parker	Grade 5	Fitchburg Normal
		*University Extension

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
Elizabeth B. Braley	Grade 6	Northfield Seminary *North Adams Normal *Castleton Normal *Hyannis Normal *Fitchburg Normal *University Extension *Marlboro College Summer School

* Attended without graduation.

School Custodians

Leo Fortier	Keith Jacobus, Part-time Assistant
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation \$ 68,986.00

Expenditures

<i>Item</i>	<i>Expended</i> 1949	<i>Recommended</i> 1950
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 1,687.05	\$ 1,750.00
Union Travel	50.00	90.00
Out-of-State Travel	27.75	35.00
Union Clerk	431.68	464.00
Salaries :		
Regular Teachers and Substitutes	40,613.04	44,665.00
Supervisors Music	598.00	668.00
Supervisors Penn.	450.00	450.00
Supervisors Art	160.00	432.00
Sports Officials	74.00	75.00
Janitors	2,972.80	3,000.00
Physician	275.00	300.00
Nurse	500.00	500.00
Textbooks	795.09	800.00
Fuel	2,269.16	3,412.00
Water and Current	1,001.98	900.00
Repairs	1,359.49	1,000.00
Tuition: Vocational	1,439.57	2,180.00
Elementary	148.40	
Transportation	11,060.79	12,130.00
Sundry Education Expense	465.19	500.00
Supplies: Student	925.57	925.00
Janitor	412.91	400.00
Domestic Science	79.23	100.00
New Equipment	1,187.01	1,200.00
	\$ 68,983.71	\$ 75,976.00
Unexpended balance		2.29

State Aid and Net Cost of Education

1938 - 1949

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>State Aid and Other Receipts</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Net Cost of Education</i>
1938	\$ 33,980.89	\$ 8,442.85	25	\$ 25,538.04
1939	34,371.92	8,503.57	25	25,868.35
1940	34,801.67	8,644.73	25	26,156.94
1941	35,113.93	11,082.52	32	24,031.31
1942	35,100.20	11,737.39	33	23,362.81
1943	35,494.34	11,364.94	32	24,129.40
1944	38,689.09	10,164.53	27	28,524.56
1945	41,091.11	10,545.66	26	30,545.45
1946	44,768.34	10,967.61	25	33,800.73
1947	57,711.99	19,561.29	33.9	38,150.70
1948	60,267.81	20,824.44	34.5	39,443.37
1949	68,938.71	28,504.23	41.3	40,479.48

Net Cost of Schools in 1949

Expenditures 1949 \$ 68,983.71

State of Massachusetts Reimbursements:

Chapter 70 as amended 1948, Chapter 643	\$ 17,215.23
Vocational Tuition	822.55
Transportation	8,471.00
State Wards: Tuition and Transportation	913.25
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	667.43
	<hr/> \$ 28,089.46

Other Receipts:

Telephone and breakage	\$ 14.77
Town of Vernon, Vermont	250.00
James Gillespie	150.00
	<hr/> \$ 414.77

Total Receipts \$ 28,504.23

1949 Net Cost of Education \$ 40,479.48

1948 Net cost of Education 39,433.37

Net Increase from Local Sources, 1949 \$ 1,046.11

Financial Report of Center School Lunch Room

January 1 to December 31, 1949

Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 373.86
Complete Lunches (Student)	\$ 4,376.40
Complete Lunches (Adult)	457.50
Lunch Only (Student)	627.55
Lunch Only (Adult)	67.20
Milk (Student)	216.16
Milk (Adult)	3.05
Milk (Grade 1)	59.35
Government Reimbursement	3,629.25
Refund (Webster & Thomas)	4.25
	<hr/> \$ 9,440.71
Gross Income	<hr/> \$ 9,814.57

Disbursements:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Service Charge	\$ 31.85
Groceries	5,487.59
Milk	2,433.47
Salaries	1,771.33
Postage, Express and Money Orders	74.10

Total Expenses	<hr/> \$ 9,798.34
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Net Proceeds or Profit	<hr/> \$ 16.23
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Examined and found correct,
Miss Jean M. McComb,
January 11, 1950

Census Report

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1949, as required by law.

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Between ages 5-7	47	36	83
Between ages 7-14	127	125	252
Between ages 14-16	26	40	66
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Total	200	201	401

Enrollment by Grades, October 1, 1949

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Boys	19	23	20	16	14	16	17	16	8	4	4	6
Girls	15	22	22	7	18	12	13	24	8	13	16	5
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Total	34	45	42	23	32	28	30	40	16	17	20	11

Resident Enrollment by Schools

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
Center School	108	96
High School	55	79
Greenfield Vocational	6	0
Greenfield Evening Vocational	1	0
Mount Hermon School	17	0
Northfield School for Girls	0	16
Stoneleigh-Prospect	0	1
Bement	1	0
Eaglebrook	1	0
Suffield	1	0
Deerfield	1	0
Loomis	1	0
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Total	192	192
	<i>Total</i>	
Boys		192
Girls		192
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Grand Total		384

Report of High School Principal

To the School Committee, Superintendent, and Citizens of Northfield:

I herewith submit my third annual report as principal of the Northfield High School.

Increased school enrollment in the public schools of Northfield was felt in the high school during the past year when it became necessary for us to evacuate one of our classrooms to make room for grade 5 of the Center School. This made it necessary for our school committee to get permission from the Alexander Hall Committee for use of both their rooms in the high school building. Although teaching conditions in these two rooms have been far from ideal they have proven adequate as emergency measures. It is, however, impossible to do away with any more of our classrooms to act as outlets for the overflow in the Center School.

Enrollment

The increased enrollment in classes has not yet reached the high school grades. Our total enrollment in the high school during the first week in September was one less than for the corresponding date of a year ago. The class enrollments are as follows:

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 7	17	13	30
Grade 8	16	24	40
Grade 9	8	8	16
Grade 10	6	13	19
Grade 11	4	16	20
Grade 12	6	5	11
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	57	79	136

Organization and Program

Again, during the past year, there was only one change in our faculty. Miss Jean Shaw, a graduate of Tufts, was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Rose-Marie Marten.

Mr. Edson Crafts was appointed Art Supervisor. He visits all high school classes every second week and on the other weeks classroom art is conducted according to Mr. Crafts' directions. The addition of art to the curriculum has resulted in a more complete program of studies and acts

as an outlet for the talents of many students who have been unable to demonstrate or develop these talents before. Art is required of all students in grades 7 and 8 but is elective in grades 9 - 12. Twenty-four students, or more than one-third of the enrollment of grades 9 - 12 have elected to take this course for extra credit.

For the first time, typewriting was made compulsory for all sophomores. It was felt that such a course would be very helpful to all students in the future, especially to those who may do considerable writing in connection with college work, office work, or home correspondence. So far, this course has proven quite popular and successful. A few students have found it rather difficult but all students are showing progress.

The subjects offered to the high school students in September, 1949, and the number enrolled in each class are as follows:

English 9	16	Problems of Democracy	7
English 10	18	Typewriting I	27
English 11	22	Typewriting II	11
English 12	11	Shorthand I	11
Spanish I	5	Shorthand II	4
Spanish II	9	Bookkeeping	16
Latin I	7	Home Economics I	7
Civics	5	Home Economics II	3
Chemistry	8	Home Economics III	1
Biology	15	General Science	16
Algebra I	8	General Mathematics	9
Algebra II	9	Art	24
United States History	20	World History	5

Extra-Curricular Activities

For the second school year in a row Northfield High School was awarded the Greenfield Recorder-Gazette Border League Trophy. This beautiful trophy was awarded because our boys and girls displayed a fine spirit of team play and competition. During the school year of 1948 - 1949, first place was won in football and softball with a tie for first place in volleyball. These first place victories, with a third place in baseball gave more than a sufficient number of points for winning the trophy.

We, again, have an excellent start toward the trophy to be awarded in June, 1950, as the boys had an undefeated season in football and the girls had but one defeat in volleyball. This year, basketball competition will be included in the points for the Border League Trophy.

During the first year of organized basketball, both boys and girls teams showed up very well. Each team won half of the games they played. In King Philip League competition the boys were in third place while the girls tied for second place.

The Press Club issued two very fine numbers in 1949 and much credit is due Miss Nellie Dearstyne for her excellent leadership. Credit is also due the commercial students who contributed much time and work toward the success of these two publications — the Year Book and the Christmas issue.

Under the capable direction of Mrs. Virginia Raymond the Glee Club presented a concert of music to an appreciative audience early in June.

The Class of 1950 presented a very pleasing play entitled "The Old School Spirit" at the Town Hall on December 9. Miss Evelyn Lawley again demonstrated her abilities as a dramatics coach.

Several commercial assembly programs were presented for the student body at the Town Hall again this year. These programs are sponsored by the Teachers' Club.

An exceptionally successful magazine drive was conducted by the students of our school during the fall. A total of \$924.35 was received from the sale of these magazine subscriptions. The school's commission was used to purchase warm-up jackets and a few additional basketball suits for the boys and girls basketball teams.

Several successful parties and dances were conducted during the course of the past year.

Another successful Washington trip was enjoyed by the Senior Class in April. This annual journey to Washington is a tribute to the people of Northfield who so loyally patronize the activities of the senior classes in raising funds for this trip. It is an event for which the citizens of Northfield can be proud and which each member of the senior class will never forget.

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Baccalaureate Sunday was observed at the Trinitarian Congregational Church on Sunday, June 12. Reverend Joseph Reeves delivered an inspiring address entitled "Design for Living."

The Class Night program was presented in the form of a play in which two members of the class of 1949 look over their class book and recall their high school days. During the conversation, they recall the following events which appeared in person through a large representation of their year book cover:

Address of Welcome

Rita Mello

Music

Boys' Sextet

"In the Evening by the Moonlight"
"Oh! Susanna"

Bland
Foster

Class History

Albert Clough

Written by Russell Bigelow and Albert Clough

Prophecy	Agnes Duda and Mary Laplante
Skobodansen	Manuel Mello and Richard Whitney
	Swedish Folk Dance
Class Will	Mary Ann Wozniak
	Written by Irwin Severance and Mary Ann Wozniak
Sports Interlude	
Music	Girls' Group
	<i>Manney</i>
Czecho-Slovakian Dance Song	<i>Beethoven</i>
"Night"	
"On the Brow of the Hill"	<i>Mexican Folk Song</i>
Advice to Undergraduates	Joseph Bilmon
	Written by Richard Whitney and Joseph Bilmon
Class Song	Words by Rita Mello
Class Gifts	
School Song — "Boosting"	<i>Parks</i>
	Characters: Vera Allen and Jeanne Welch
	Place: Attic in the Allen Home
	Time: 1954

Graduation exercises were conducted at the Town Hall on Friday, June 16, 1949.

The program was as follows:

Program

Processional - "War March of the Priests"	Mendelssohn
Flag Salute	
Invocation	Rev. Richard Sechrist
Hymn - "Beautiful Saviour"	Glee Club
	Arranged by Christiansen
Salutatorian Address -	Marion Andrew, Jeanne Welch
Valedictorian Address -	Vera Allen
Music - "One World"	Glee Club
	Written by O'Hara
Commencement Address - "Who Is My Neighbor?"	Karlton C. Johnson
Announcement of Awards	Principal George M. Leonard
Presentation of Diplomas	Irving J. Lawrence
School Song - "Our Old High"	All Students and Alumni
Benediction	Rev. Richard Sechrist
Recessional "Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar

Graduates

With Honor	Albert Fred Clough
Vera Caroline Allen	Jeanne Marion Welch
Marion Cora Andrew	Mary Ann Wozniak

Rita Maria Theresa Mello	Richard Eugene Whitney
Russell Allen Bigelow	Elwin Orenzo Stevens
Joseph Stanley Bilmon, Jr.	Mary Elizabeth Laplante
Emmanuel Cardoso Joseph Mello	Frances Agnes Duda
Irwin Milton Severance, Jr.	

Class Gift

The class of 1949 presented a gift of \$50 to the Class of 1950. They also left the sum of \$80 to purchase a trophy case which now displays the cups and trophies won by N. H. S. teams in the past few years. The balance of their funds is to go toward purchasing softball uniforms for the girls. These gifts will long be remembered by the students of our school.

FINANCIAL

The following is a statement of the school funds of Northfield High School for the year 1949 as reported by Mr. M. Carleton Brown:

Northfield High School — School Fund Year ending December 22, 1949

<i>Name of Account</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 22, 1948</i>	<i>Receipts 1949</i>	<i>Expenses 1949</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 22, 1949</i>
Class of 1948	\$ 39.65	.....	\$ 39.65	.....
Class of 1949	826.64	685.92	1,512.56	.....
Class of 1950	116.41	1,145.27	479.12	\$ 782.56
Class of 1951	34.06	83.00	.....	117.06
Class of 1952	5.00	18.90	.....	23.90
Class of 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....
Press Club	79.02	300.75	333.05	46.72
Glee Club	148.60	18.50	34.73	132.37
Athletic Fund	.....	729.83	595.07	134.76
General Student Fund	397.02	1,087.75	1,107.12	377.65
TOTALS	\$1,646.40	\$4,069.92	\$4,101.30	\$1,615.02

In conclusion, I wish to invite the citizens of Northfield to visit school at any time. By visiting your schools you can demonstrate a genuine interest in our educational program. You will find all teachers happy to greet you and willing to cooperate with you at all times. May I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Turner, members of the school committee, members of the faculty, and all other personnel for their fine cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. LEONARD, *Principal.*

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Report of Center School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of the
Town of Northfield.

I herewith submit a report for the Center School.

The year 1949 began with a teacher vacancy in grade one which was filled by Mrs. Helen Stearns who completed the school term and then took another position. In September Mrs. Alice Billings, who had been our regular school substitute, became the full-time first grade teacher. Mrs. Martha Chapin substituted for Mrs. Virginia Haack for the first weeks of school and Mrs. Mildred Rineer substituted for Mrs. Ruth Bolton for a month.

Mrs. Evelyn Parker's fifth grade was transferred to the lower room in the High School building as it was necessary to use a room for an additional third grade which was assigned to Miss Mary E. Jackson.

New report cards have been organized for the first three grades and are being used subject to suggestions by parents and teachers for improvements.

A folder system for individual cards, records, correspondence, etc., has been started for each pupil to follow him through his school career.

Reading progress charts have been started to show the placing of each child as he progresses from grade to grade.

Our "open house" in September was very well attended and cards were given as awards for interesting exhibits of vegetables, flowers, cooking, sewing and other handicrafts.

Our playground equipment has been enlarged by the addition of two more teeters on our teeter board, a practice basketball court, and a jungle gym which was purchased by money from the Belcher School Fund and from our Center School General Fund which is made up of sale of seeds and school photographs, etc.

Center School was well represented at the summer courses given by the University Extension as four of our teachers attended and one of these is attending the courses being given this fall.

I wish to thank my co-workers for their help and cooperation and thank the parents of our pupils for the assistance and understanding they have given us.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY O. TOTMAN.

Report of Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee
of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit my report as Music Supervisor.

The regular work of the music program in both schools has been supplemented during the past year by several additional features. New records published specifically for children have been introduced and new rhythm band instruments have enhanced the work in that field for the lower grades. Music played an important part in the January Varieties given by the school children for the P. T. A. There was a program given at Center School in observance of National Music Week and at Christmas the carol program was embellished with a song-story, "The Shoemaker and the Elves" presented by the third grades.

In the High School the Glee Club appeared in the Varieties, gave a program of its own in June, sang at graduation, and led the school in a music assembly at Christmas. For the first time Northfield was represented at the Western Massachusetts Music Festival held last May in Orange. A goodly part of our Glee Club paraded as a group and sang in the 450 voice chorus broadcast that day. Thru the generosity of the Teachers Club several students have enjoyed concerts presented in the Brattleboro Community Concert Series.

I wish to thank the superintendent, the principals, the teachers and the townspeople for the support and cooperation which is so helpful in building a music program in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA B. RAYMOND.

Report of the Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am happy to submit this, my first annual report, to School Union 22 of Northfield, Bernardston, Leyden, Gill, and Warwick. Even though, in my case, this is a semi-annual report since the art program has been functioning only since September, 1949, there still are very definite things to be pointed out at this time.

Supervising the art education of the students in the Union is a distinct pleasure, not only because of the whole-hearted cooperation extended by everyone, but also because of the high level of work produced by the stu-

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dents. Their interest and enthusiasm have, at all times, been outstanding.

I would like to state here that it would not have been possible to have made such rapid progress in this time had it not been for the support and help of the teachers in the various schools. Since the art supervisor visits each school just one day every two weeks, the individual teachers give a prescribed lesson during the week the supervisor is not there. In every case they have been most willing and competent.

The art curriculum is a new one incorporated into the schools. The broad purposes of it are to lay a solid foundation for the appreciation of art, to increase manual dexterity, and to stimulate initiative. But, while the art program is new, results already are apparent. The art curriculum is finding its place in the various schools, and many teachers have found it helpful in working out problems in subjects where visual interpretation was to be used.

This first year of the art program has been one of constructing groundwork for what is hoped will be a progressively increased and expanded course. At all times we shall attempt to make the experience of each student as broad and encompassing as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON S. CRAFTS.

Report of School Physician

The duties of the school physician have consisted for many years chiefly of physical examinations, care of epidemics of contagious diseases with examinations of all children on returning to school following such diseases, and supervision of any medical problems arising during the school year. This year an additional duty has been added—that of caring for accidents to the school children while at school on an emergency first aid basis. This care, it should be emphasized, is first aid only, and after being returned home, if the child is to have any further care, it must come from his own family physician.

The physical examinations this year were carried out just as last year with the first graders being examined in June, and with the regular examinations being conducted in September and October at each school. The striking feature of the examinations this year was the small number of defects found. It is apparent that all the children have been better cared for since the war, and I wish to congratulate the parents for doing a fine job of getting their children physically fit for school.

I wish to thank Miss Barbara Mankowsky and the teachers for their cooperation this year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

School Physician.

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee
of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit my report as school nurse from January 1, 1949
through December 31, 1949.

Number of individual inspections	1,620
Number of pupils excluded	68
Number of pupils readmitted	68
Number of consultations with teachers	64
Number of consultations with parents at school	16
Number of pupils tested with audiometer	265
Number of pupils examined by school physician	265
Number of homes visited	38
Number of children attending Dental Clinic	9
Number of children attending Speech Clinic	1
Number of children examined at Pre-School Clinic	27
Number of children taken home from school	24
Number of children weighed and measured	265

During this past year there has been a great improvement in teeth. There were less dental defects this past year than we have had for a number of years.

It is my wish that all parents would cooperate and not send their children to school when they are ill. It is especially important that you keep them at home when they have a cold as it might be the beginning of a serious epidemic.

I wish to thank Mr. F. Sumner Turner, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. F. Wilton Dean and all the teachers for their splendid cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. MANKOWSKY, R. N.

Report on Athletic Field

By vote of the Town Meeting last February the supervision of the Athletic Field was placed in the hands of the School Committee.

There was a great demand for the use of the field by more baseball teams than in past years and this required the arrangement of a schedule and regulations. The field was raked and mowed and kept in as good

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condition as the physical conditions permitted. The bleachers and benches were made safe for use and painted to protect them from the weather. The day is not far off when these bleachers and benches must be replaced. New bases and a home plate were purchased.

During the summer many interested men volunteered their services afternoons, evenings and Saturdays and the brush at the west and north sides of the field was cut and burned. On two Saturdays, aided by the loan of dump trucks from the Town of Northfield, Northfield School for Girls, Northfield Hotel, G. O. Dunnell, Thomas Russell, Fred Kelley and Tenney Farms 170 loads of fill were carried to the field and used to cover the hurricane stumps on the west side. The fill and use of loading equipment was donated by Fred Kelley. If we could duplicate this effort during the coming year the west side could be nicely graded. The School Committee, on behalf of the townspeople, express their appreciation of this cooperative effort of men and materials.

This coming year the baseball diamond should be regraded. Also, in view of the fact that greater use of the field is being planned the committee feels that additional funds should be appropriated.

Statement

Appropriated		\$ 200.00
Expenditures :		
Edward Fortier	\$ 49.50	
Russell Fisher	16.00	
Herbert Black	16.20	
G. N. Kidder	20.87	
Averys	1.52	
E. Van Valkenburg	6.50	
Clark Hardware	5.69	
Spencer Brothers	1.49	
Stearns Garage	3.68	
Mackin Trucking Co.	35.00	
F. & F. Sport Store	17.61	
Alling Rubber Co.	10.00	
Northfield School for Girls	3.24	
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	\$ 187.30	
Balance		\$ 12.70

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

I. J. LAWRENCE, Chairman
MARION BILLINGS, Secretary
LOUIS ABBEY

Veterans' Agent Report

Board of Selectmen :

Submitted herewith is a report of the Department of Veterans' Benefits for the year 1949.

Assistance was rendered to eight families representing some twenty-eight persons.

Despite the ever rising cost of living and the increase in unemployment, this department has been fortunate in keeping the number of applications for relief at a minimum. This has been effected by the referrals to the proper Federal and State Agencies of applicants entitled to assistance under the provisions of these regulations.

The provisions of Chapter 115 as amended, Massachusetts State Laws, further alleviate the cost of local veterans' relief. Under this law the Commonwealth of Massachusetts reimburses the township for fifty percent of the money expended for relief purposes.

The outlook for the year 1950 seems to indicate that our case load will remain about the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. GAMELIN,

Veterans' Agent.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin. *Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on February 6, 1950, at ten o'clock in the A.M., then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, two Library Trustees for three years, one School Committee member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms, and one member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls will open at ten A.M. and close at eight P.M.

And you are directed also to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, February 7, 1950, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of

less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950.

Article 3. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$100.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$600.00 850

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$3,550.00

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend:

Selectmen: and Welfare Board:

Chairman of Board	\$325.00	For Welfare Board Meetings,	\$75.00
Second Member	275.00	For Welfare Board Meetings,	75.00
Third Member	275.00	For Welfare Board Meetings,	75.00

Assessors:

First Member	\$250.00
Second Member	250.00
Third Member	250.00

Treasurer	\$650.00
Tax Collector	550.00

School Committee:

Chairman	\$100.00
Second Member	100.00
Third Member	100.00
Town Clerk	\$400.00
Town Moderator	15.00

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary for salaries and other Town charges, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend:

Selectmen's and Welfare		Fire Department	\$ 1,700
Board, salary	\$ 1,100	Maintenance Water Holes.....	400
Selectmen's expense a/c	150	Alexander Hall	275
Assessors' salary	750	Old Age Assistance and adm.	36,000
Assessors' expense a/c	125	Aid to Dependent Children	
Treasurer's salary	650	and administration	8,300
Treasurer's expense a/c	175	Dept. Public Welfare	5,500
Tax Collector's salary	550	Soldiers' Relief	3,500
Tax Collector's expense a/c....	200	Machinery Maintenance Acct.	
Town Clerk's salary	400	(Tr. from Rd. Mch. Fund)	4,000
Town Clerk's expense a/c	80	Bridges	2,500
School Committee salary	300	Election and Registrations	900
Town Moderator's salary	15	Fire and Casualty Insurance	2,000
Town Accountant's salary	750	Interest Account	300
Town Accountant's exp. a/c..	50	Town Hall Care	4,500
Sealer Weights and Measures	125	Legal Expenses	250
Sealer's expense a/c	25	Bonds and Damages	600
Public Welfare Clerk	150	Town Clock and Fountain	150
Inspection of Animals	150	Town Reports	700
Dog Officer and expense	175	Snow Removal	5,000
Inspection of Meat and		Public Safety	50
Slaughtering	100	Protection Tax Title Property	25
Public Health	500	Highway Bounds, Surveys	
Schools	75,976	and Plans	100

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,230.00 for the operation of the Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected, and the dog tax, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$4,230.00

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for construction of a sidewalk to replace the present sidewalk at Dickinson Memorial Library, to purchase a catalog case, to refinish floors, and to take care of other miscellaneous maintenance items at the Library, or act thereon.

**The Finance Committee recommend: Entrance walk \$250.00;
other items \$900.00**

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to present two copies of "The Puritan Outpost" to the Dickinson Memorial Library, or act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay note due on the new Grade School building debt or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of \$4,500.00 from Surplus Revenue

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$850.00

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Gypsy Moth agent for the removal of dead wood and spraying of the Town elms, to combat Dutch Elm disease, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board, and that the salary be \$500.00 in accordance with Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

The Finance Committee recommend \$500.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of a Public Health Nurse, and substitute nurse, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$2,200.00

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Health Nurse's expense account, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$50.00

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's car, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$550.00

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$1,075.00

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate \$4,875.00 and to transfer \$17,875.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 and to transfer \$6,000.00 from unappropriated available funds

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate \$750.00 and to transfer \$1,500.00 from unappropriated available funds

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$900.00

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair sidewalks, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$500.00

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constables' pay and expense, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$400.00

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post of the American Legion and the Northfield Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$250.00

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service for sixteen hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$400.00

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to install a drain near the railroad crossing on Pine Meadow Road, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$800.00

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used in the purchase of fish to be liberated in the Town of Northfield under the supervision of the Selectmen, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purchase or trade of an adding machine for the use of the Board of Assessors, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$275.00

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer, a sum of money to be used in the purchase of a power lawn mower for the West Northfield Cemetery, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of \$150.00 from the Cemetery Lots Fund

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the playground and athletic field, this sum to be expended under the supervision of the

School Committee, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

**The Finance Committee recommend: for maintenance \$200.00;
for improvements \$200.00**

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to maintain state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 74, General Laws, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to be used in trading for a new town truck, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$2,000.00

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund, a sum of money to be used in the purchase or trade of a cement mixer, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

**The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of \$500.00
from the Road Machinery Fund**

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to be used for cutting brush or any emergency work which may be necessary during the winter months, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$500.00

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in making necessary repairs on discontinued school buildings, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$150.00

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer, a sum of money for a reserve fund for the current year, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

**The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of \$3,000.00
from Overlay Reserve**

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of \$15,000.00

Article 42. To hear the report of the Swimming Pool Committee and take any action in relation thereto, including action on the recommendations made in the report, as follows:

- a. Either to purchase the so-called Wright's Brook site, as described in the Committee's report, for the sum of \$2,000.00 or to develop a site now owned by the Town in the rear of the High School and Center School buildings, as also described in the Committee's report.
- b. To continue the Swimming Pool Committee to complete its study of the development of a suitable site for recreation use, as a War Memorial project, including the construction of a swimming pool, bath house, and other facilities, and to secure estimates on the cost of same.

The Finance Committee recommend further study as the expense is so great

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and convey to the Veterans' Club of Northfield all its right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land described in deed of Roswell Holton and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 412, Page 197, and the buildings on said land.

The Finance Committee do not recommend the transfer of the Town's rights or title

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Youth Argosy, Inc., the sum of \$200.00 in lieu of taxes, or act thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to defray Northfield's share of the incidental expenses of the Regional School District Planning Board of Union 22, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$50.00

Article 46. To hear the report of the Recreation Committee and take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and erect reflectors on the Town highways, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$100.00

Article 48. To hear the report of the World War Memorial School Building Plans Committee, appointed in 1949, and take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$2,000.00 from the estate of the late Maud M. Montague, the same to be invested and the income only to be expended under the direction of the trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library for the benefit of said Library, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from the estate of the late Maud M. Montague, the same to be invested and the income to be used for maintenance of the Montague family lot No. 77½ in the Northfield Farms Cemetery.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$500.00 from the estate of the late Roselle A. Evans, the same to be held in trust and the income thereof to be used annually or semi-annually under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$50.00 from the estate of the late Roselle A. Evans as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of the Evans cemetery lot No. 467 in Center Cemetery.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from the estate of George H. Reed to be added to the fund known as "Edward D. Priest and Others," the interest thereof to be used for the care of West Northfield Cemetery.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from the estate of Mabel E. Witt as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of the George F. Witt cemetery lot No. 65 in the West Northfield Cemetery.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Bessie Moore as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of lot No. 278½ in Center Cemetery.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$150.00 from Virginia A. Preston as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of the Annie S. Preston lot No. 140 in Center Cemetery.

Article 57. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint an inspector of wires for the Town of Northfield in accordance with Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1949, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$50.00

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the 1949 National Electric Code as published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, a certified copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 59. To hear the report of the committee to investigate plans for a new fire house, and take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Fire House Committee to further investigate sites and plans for a new fire house, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00

Article 61. To hear the report of the Selectmen in regard to plans for a Town Garage and take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, at the School House in District No. 6 and the Tenney Farms Filling Station at Northfield Farms, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

ERNEST A. PARKER,

GEORGE W. CARR,

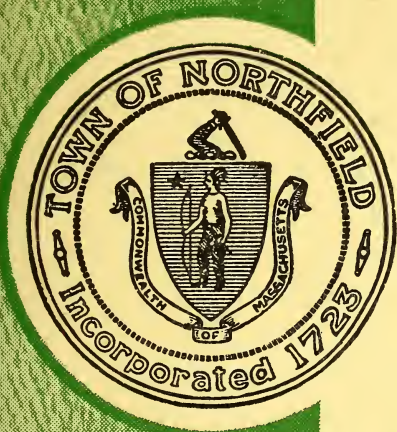
LUMAN A. BARBER,

Selectmen of Northfield.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

George McEwan

Town Clerk

Josephine S. Haskell

Treasurer

Charles F. Slate

Selectmen

Ernest A. Parker, Chairman	Term expires	February	1951
Luman A. Barber	Term expires	February	1952
George W. Carr	Term expires	February	1953

Assessors

Ernest A. Parker	Term expires	February	1951
Fred S. Merrifield, Chair'n	Term expires	February	1952
Clifford A. Field	Term expires	February	1953

Tax Collector

Charles F. Slate	Term expires	February	1951
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School Committee

Marian G. Billings	Term expires	February	1951
Louis M. Abbey	Term expires	February	1952
Irving J. Lawrence, Chairman	Term expires	February	1953

Library Trustees

Winthrop W. Sanderson	Term expires	February	1951
C. Ina Merriman	Term expires	February	1951
Horace H. Morse	Term expires	February	1952
Mary G. Parker	Term expires	February	1952
Louise R. Reeves	Term expires	February	1953
Luman A. Barber	Term expires	February	1953

Cemetery Commissioners

Glenn C. Billings	Term expires	February	1951
Carlton W. Holton	Term expires	February	1952
Corys M. Heselton	Term expires	February	1953

Tree Warden

Frank W. Anderson

Constables

Paul E. Chamberlin

Joseph G. Morgan

Murray M. Hammond

Martin E. Vorce

Planning Board

Fred A. Holton

F. Wilton Dean

Frank W. Williams

Fred I. Bolton

William E. Park

Term expires February 1951

Term expires February 1952

Term expires February 1953

Term expires February 1954

Term expires February 1955

Accountant

Helen M. Stearns

Chief of Fire Department

Charles L. Johnson

Superintendent of Roads

Ralph V. Gibson

Gypsy Moth Agent

Frank W. Anderson

Forest Fire Warden

Andrew Gray

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Clifford L. Bolton Charles L. Johnson Carlton W. Holton

Laurence M. Hammond Edward C. Bolton

Hermon B. Fisher Charles R. Browning

Winthrop W. Sanderson

Public Weighers

George O. Dunnell

Clarence H. Spaulding

Roy A. Barrows

Burton Kelley

F. Myron Dunnell

Fred B. Kelly

Leonard W. Stebbins

Dean W. Williams

Inspector of Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering

Horace W. Bolton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Philip M. Mann, Jr.

Cattle Inspector

Gilbert S. Hammond

Fence Viewers

Luckey O. Clapp Carlton W. Holton
 Laurence M. Hammond

Surveyors of Wood and Timber

James E. Dresser Fred I. Bolton

Field Drivers

Mott Guhse' Daniel O'Keefe Edward M. Powell, Jr.
 Unto Hantunan James E. Spaulding

Dog Officer

Gilbert S. Hammond

Pound Keeper

Dr. George A. Bronson

Registrars of Voters

Charles L. Johnson Edward F. Hurley
Laurence M. Hammond Josephine S. Haskell

Finance Committee

William E. Park	Term expires February 1951
Dorothy L. Miller	Term expires February 1951
Harold F. Bigelow	Term expires February 1952
Richard G. Holton	Term expires February 1952
Priscilla Abbott	Term expires February 1953
George H. Sheldon	Term expires February 1953

Election Officers

James R. Dale	Helen M. Stearns
Katherine E. Callaghan	Ralph B. Holton
Flora C. Abbey	Frank W. Anderson
Edna Bistrek	Daisy R. Holton

Substitutes

Willis K. Parker Marian L. Ware Helen Greene

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen of the Town of Northfield submit the following reports of the various departments for the past year ending December 21, 1950.

With our sidewalk repair money which was appropriated at the last annual town meeting we started at Parker Avenue on Main Street and resurfaced the sidewalk for approximately 500 feet in each direction, north and south.

This year we have replaced the wooden floor on the Plain Road bridge with concrete tile. From our Chapter 90 maintenance money we have replaced the old railing at the approach to the East Northfield Railroad Station bridge with steel banding, which we consider a marked improvement.

The Selectmen have set up a permanent office in the Town Hall for the administration of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children, which is a full-time office, under Civil Service. We were very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Shirley Kehl. As of January 1, 1951, the General Relief will also be handled at this office.

The Board of Health again provided funds for the well-child clinic in June.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. PARKER,
GEORGE W. CARR,
LUMAN A. BARBER.

Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

It is extremely important that the Vital Statistic record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

Births Recorded in 1950

1949	Name	Parents
September		
9—	Leach, Marlene Virginia	Ralph K. and Virginia E.
October		
11—	Moon, Joanne Mae	Elwin C. and Catherine A.
November		
9—	Griffin, Kathleen Mary	Wilfred K. and Virginia M.
December		
1—	Fuller, Sandra Jean	Robert L. and Beverly P.
11—	Furcolo, Michael Richard	Michael P. and Donna M.
	—Furcolo, Donna Lee	Michael P. and Donna M.
20—	Bolton, Paul Douglas	Arthur H., Jr. and Elizabeth
27—	Goodwin, Timothy John	James and Shirley
28—	Krejmas, Francis	Joseph and Stella
1950		
January		
13—	Kaczur, Joseph	Dmytro and Tekla
25—	Mayberry, Camilla Jean	Paul M. and Elizabeth G.
25—	Stange, Carolyn Eleanor	Wallace Edwin and Eleanor
28—	Browning, Samuel Jacob	Homer F., Jr., and Ethel R.
29—	Russell, Gloria Jean	Thomas J., Jr., and Muriel M.
February		
5—	Barnes, William Leonard	Leonard W. and Mavis
6—	Raines, Frederick	Robert O. and Anne E.
15—	Schryba, Susan Jane	Stephen and Mary
24—	Clough, William Gary	Frederick E. and Kathryn M.

March

9 Szeszowicki, Marie Agnes
17—Bolton, James Edward
20—Gibson, Leslie Ann
25—Tie', Lorraine Cassi
31—Casey, Leigh

Stanley T. and Agnes R.
Norman I. and Jean F.
Leslie A. and Dorothy A.
Edward P. and Lillian M.
George V. and Betty

April

7—Bartus, Joan Marie
21—Black, Caryn Nancy
23—Stratton, Nancy Viola
27—Hine, Julia Lynn
28—Huber, Kathleen Ann

Joseph J. and Doris M.
Wayne A. and Addie B.
Frank C. and Hazel E.
Darwin and Harriet M.
Robert and Eileen

May

3—Brown, Penney Lee
7—Walker, Donna Marie
11—Quinn, Michael David
13—Clough, Jerald Peter
23—Billings, Craig Alan
26—Spaulding, David James
30—Holloway, David James

Joseph and Geraldine W.
Donald A. and Ruth C.
Bernard R. and Idelle V.
Charles R. and Helen E.
Glenn and Marian
James E. and Ruth
Harry J. and Mildred E.

June

4—Amsden, Craig Harry
10—Williams, Janet Ruth
13—Randall, Lawrence Walter
17—Dunnell, Cheryl Ann
29—Jones, Thomas Faulkner

Lyle W. and Mary L.
Howard E. and Edith L.
Lawrence H. and Lois M.
Floyd M., Jr. and Shirley M.
Douglas A. and Martha

July

25—Fisher, Linda Lee
25—Miller, David Arthur
28—Stratton, William Harry

Francis H. and Shirley M.
Ellwyn E. and Beverly J.
William H. and Audrey A.

August

14—Edson, Douglas Arnold
15—Putala, John Andrew
25—Mankowsky, Paul Douglas

Alden F. and Lucy S.
John and Jean
Carroll W. and Madelyn M.

September

10—Stowell, Douglas Ralph
12—Farrar, Roy Richard
15—Mroczek, Brenda Clare
21—Stratford, Derrell Malcolm
22—Randall, Gary Leon
22—Randall, Dennis Michael

Leoman R. and Norma J.
Lawrence S. and Blanche A.
John A. and Erma I.
Henry S. and Beverly
Donald L. and Norma W.
Donald L. and Norma W.

October

8—Bruner, Laura Ladd
12—Abbey, James Michael
25—Davis, Louise Katherine

John H. and Helen M.
Louis M. and Flora C.
Louis F. and Elsie L.

November

20—Clark, Kit Raymond
23—Bolton, Carol Elizabeth
26—O'Keefe, Joanne Elizabeth

Walter R., Jr. and Genevieve
Arthur H., Jr. and Elizabeth L.
Daniel J. and May E.

Marriages Recorded in 1950

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
January			
6—	Johnson, Warren Earl Kirkwood, Doris Carey	South Vernon, Vt. Brattleboro, Vt.	Northfield, Mass.
8—	Spencer, Ross Louis, Jr. Miller, Carolyn May	Northfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
March			
30—	Collier, Nelson Beard Allis, Florence Eleanor	Bloomfield, Conn. Northfield, Mass.	Granby, Conn.
April			
9—	Field, Seth Hubert Colarullo, Elinor Agnes	Northfield, Mass. Newtonville, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
15—	Gingras, Robert Warren Bednarski, Helen Anna	Northfield, Mass. Greenfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
16—	Taylor, Archie Leroy, Jr. Stocking, Barbara Ann	Northfield, Mass. Avon, Conn.	Boston, Mass.
25—	Johnson, Charles Lewis Warnock, Jennie Belle Miner	Northfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
27—	Plante, Perley Peter Smith, Delia Florence Riendeau	W. Chesterfield, N. H. Chester, Vt.	Northfield, Mass.

May		
7—Andrew, William George	Northfield, Mass.	
Holton, Barbara Jean	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
20—Holloway, Alwin George	Northfield, Mass.	
Smith, Helen May	Hinsdale, N. H.	Northfield, Mass.
27—Lapine, George Edward	Brattleboro, Vt.	
Weatherhead, Blanche Lucinda	Brattleboro, Vt.	Northfield, Mass.
Adams		
June		
17—Laboc, John F.	Rockville, Conn.	
Fletcher, Etta R.	Boston, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
17—Edson, Arnold Bowen	Northfield, Mass.	
Kilhart, Irene Therese	Hinsdale, N. H.	Hinsdale, N. H.
18—Bigelow, Harold Fostene, Jr.	Northfield, Mass.	
Richmond, Myrce Warner	Nashville, Tenn.	Shelburne Falls, Mass.
20—Johnson, Henry Axel	Northfield, Mass.	
Dawe, Geneva Viola Elsmore	Northfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
20—Quinn, David George	Northfield, Mass.	
Ladzinski, Julia Ann	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
23—Kuhns, William Wayne, Jr.	Monroe, Mich.	
Mosse, Helen Margaret	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
25—Huber, Philip E.	Northfield, Mass.	
Kuusela, Helen E.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.
July		
1—Franz, Kenneth Albin	Northfield, Mass.	
Besaw, Edna Gilberta	Bath, Maine	Bath, Maine
5—Whitaker, Newell V.	Winchendon, Mass.	
Hibbard, Patricia A.	Fitchburg, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.

5—Abbey, William H.	Worcester, Mass.	
Johnson, H. Louise (Lantz)	Worcester, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
8—Holton, Clinton Ralph	Northfield, Mass.	
Riley, Mary Geraldine	Plymouth, N. H.	Plymouth, N. H.
17—Starkey, Fred Duane	Chesterfield, N. H.	
Prouty, Iva Leone Hudson	Chesterfield, N. H.	Northfield, Mass.
22—LaMountain, Homer Fortune	Gill, Mass.	
Curtis, Helen Beatrice	Greenfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
29—Cousins, William John	Salem, Mass.	
Bergeson, Olga Constance	Boston, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
August		
24—Mankowsky, Stanley Stephen	Northfield, Mass.	
Chase, Dorothy Evelyn	Greenfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
26—Wagoner, Alan Bruce	Lincoln, Mich.	
Nickel, Andrea Nagel	Maplewood, N. J.	Northfield, Mass.
26—Roberts, Russell David	Northfield, Mass.	
Smith, Leila-Jane	Winchester, Mass.	Winchester, Mass.
September		
2—Bohm, Henry Victor	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	
Coons, Lucy Margaret	Troy, N. Y.	Northfield, Mass.
2—Billings, Wayne Russell	Northfield, Mass.	
Despres, Gloria	Orange, Mass.	Orange, Mass.
9—Matuszewski, Edwin John	Hinsdale, N. H.	
Lernatowitz, Anne	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
30—Sibley, Allen Myron	Northfield, Mass.	
Fortier, Barbara Elaine	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
October		
7—Mello, Emmanuel Joseph	Northfield, Mass.	
Welch, Jeanne Marion	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.

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| 11—Estabrook, Harry Earl
Ware, Marjorie Cora | Bernardston, Mass.
Northfield, Mass. | Leverett, Mass. |
| 20—Donnellan, Arthur Lindsley, Jr.
Duda, Frances Agnes | Northfield, Mass.
Northfield, Mass. | Greenfield, Mass. |
| November | | |
| 4—Sytnik, Chester Michael
Nichols, Pauline Elizabeth | Northfield, Mass.
Brattleboro, Vt. | Montague, Mass. |
| 11—Williams, Albert John
Hubbard, Margaret Joyce | Northfield, Mass.
Bernardston, Mass. | Leverett, Mass. |
| 11—Stevens, Elwin Orenzo
Streeter, Lucy Mae | Northfield, Mass.
Bernardston, Mass. | Bernardston, Mass. |
| 13—Black, Leland Arthur
Clark, Loretta Mae | Northfield, Mass.
Bernardston, Mass. | Lunenburg, Mass. |
| 22—Dresser, Charles Everett
Dresser, Lorraine June LeDuc | Northfield, Mass.
Shelburne Falls, Mass. | Greenfield, Mass. |
| 26—Mitchell, Richard Kennedy
Butler, Beatrice Elizabeth | Northfield, Mass.
Hinsdale, N. H. | Northfield, Mass. |
| December | | |
| 2—Hammond, Lee Arthur
Smith, Ida Leone | Northfield, Mass.
Erving, Mass. | Millers Falls,
Montague, Mass. |
| 3—Marlowe, Warren Milton
Fortier, Lillian Eunice | Northfield, Mass.
Northfield, Mass. | Northfield, Mass. |
| 9—Sargent, Edwin Everett
Ethier, Janice Mary | Northfield, Mass.
Montague City, Mass. | Montague, Mass. |
| 16—Barnes, Robert Eldred
Krist, Ruth Turton | Northfield, Mass.
Northfield, Mass. | Northfield, Mass. |

23—Henry, Reynold Newkirk
Stacy, Phebe Evaline

Wichita Falls, Texas
Northfield, Mass.

Northfield, Mass.

Deaths Recorded in 1950

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
1949				
December				
10—	Russell, Bertha Roberts	72	....	....
23—	Shearer, Lucy Browning	65	....	23
30—	Dale, Elizabeth M.	77	9	25
1950				
January				
19—	Baker, Arthur E.	79	10	8
27—	Maynard, Lambert Sibley	58	.....	....
February				
1—	Dalton, William Henry	55	....	....
5—	Miller, Saraella Harris	71	10	22
10—	George, Franz Max	63	....	....
14—	Ordway, William Amos	77	....	....
28—	Rugg, Virginia Helen Phillips	78	11	5
March				
12—	Graves, Katherine Neimers	76	5	24
20—	Tedford, Gerald Rainsford	63	8	4
21—	Derby, Mary Abby Rice	85	....	6
April				
17—	Anderson, John Magnus	79	3	23
May				
4—	Hand, Olive R.	83	4	14
9—	Bigelow, Edwin Amos	60	6	9
15—	Haltnorth, Emma A.	93	....	23
21—	Eddy, Lelia May	58	1	27
24—	Billings, Craig Allen	....	....	1
June				
4—	Quigley, Rose M.	70	....	...
13—	Davis, Thomas Gordon	57	11	27
24—	Lanphear, Roy Harold	67	....	....
July				
1—	Wright, Florence Washburn	84	10	....
10—	Miller, Leon Clark	67	9	10
17—	Ware, Cora Bellows	65	6	24

28—Chapman, Mary Macullah	80	....	....
29—Bistrek, Edward L.	45	7	8
August			
5—Rondeau, George Lyman	90	3	6
9—Drown, Lula Cole	68	....	....
19—Lampe, Nan Livingston	13	1	11
September			
10—Reum, Charles Henry	67	3	21
15—Stillborn			
October			
3—Herzberg, Henry	38	8	17
28—Craig, William Everts	72	10	6
December			
2—Kozlowski, Alexander	62	2	17
6—Alexander, Kate Mattoon	78	6	7

Dog Licenses Issued in 1950

Male Dogs	158
Female	25
Female (Spayed)	92
Special Kennel (\$10)	7
Military	2
Transfers	1
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	285

Sporting Licenses Issued in 1950

Resident Fishing	93
Resident Hunting	107
Resident Sporting	116
Minors' and Women's Fishing	66
Resident Trapping	1
Special Non-Resident Fishing	25
Non-Resident Fishing	18
Resident-Alien Fishing	1
Non-Resident Hunting	3
Non-Resident Sporting	1
Non-Resident Military or Sporting	2
Duplicates	3
Resident Sporting (free)	34
Resident Military (free)	4
Resident O. A. A. (free)	1

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Copy of the Votes taken on Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, February 6, 1950.

Two hundred and sixty-eight ballots were cast for the election of Town Officers with the following results:

Town Clerk, 1 year,	Josephine S. Haskell	256
Town Treasurer, 1 year,	Charles F. Slate	248
	Harold Briesmaster	1
	Daniel O'Keefe	2
Selectman, 3 years,	George W. Carr	225
	Daniel O'Keefe	1
	Robert P. Barnes	1
Assessor, 3 years,	Clifford A. Field	241
	Mott Guhse'	1
Moderator, 1 year,	George McEwan	227
	Unto Hantunen	1
	Edward Hurley	1
School Committee, 3 years,	Irving J. Lawrence	226
	Stanley Johnson	1
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years,	Corys M. Heselton	238
	Edward Powell	1
	Robert D. Johnson	1
Library Trustees, 3 years,	Luman A. Barber	231
	Louise M. Reeves	224
	Mott Guhse'	1
Tree Warden, 1 year	Frank W. Anderson	241
	Joseph Bilmon	1
Tax Collector, 1 year,	Charles F. Slate	244
	Thomas J. Hurley	1
	Daniel O'Keefe	1
Constables at large, 1 year,	Paul E. Chamberlin	207
	Joseph G. Morgan	164
	Leonard W. Stebbins	122
	Martin E. Vorce	215
	Edward Hurley	1
	Charles F. Slate	1
Constable, Northfield Farms, 1 year,	Murray M. Hammond	243
	Harold Briesmaster	1

Planning Board Member, 5 years,	William E. Park	226
	Mott Guhse'	1

By vote of those assembled the annual meeting was adjourned to Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk.

Votes taken at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on February 7, 1950 at seven o'clock.

Article 1. Voted to accept, collectively, and with thanks and appreciation the reports of the town officers as printed in the town report.

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950.

Article 3. Voted to empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for the use of the Northfield Farms Library.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850. to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,550. for Lighting the streets.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for tools for highway work.

Article 8. Voted to fix the salaries of all elective officers of the Town in accordance with the schedule approved by the Finance Committee, as follows:

Selectmen and Welfare Board:

Chairman of the Board	\$325	For Welfare Board Meetings	\$75
Second Member	275	For Welfare Board Meetings	75
Third Member	275	For Welfare Board Meetings	75
Assessors:		School Committee:	
First Member	250	Chairman	\$100
Second Member	250	Second Member	100
Third Member	250	Third Member	100
Treasurer	650	Town Clerk	400
Tax Collector	550	Town Moderator	15

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums necessary for salaries and other town charges:—

Selectmen's & Welfare Board	Fire Department	\$1700.
Salary	Maintenance Water Holes	400.
Selectmen's Expense a/c	Alexander Hall	275.
Assessors' salary	Old Age Asst. & Adm.	36000.
Assessors' expense a/c	Aid to Depend. Chil. & Adm.	8300.
Treasurer's salary	Dept. Public Welfare	5500.
Treasurer's expense a/c	Soldiers' Relief	3500.
Tax Collector's salary	Machinery Maintenance a/c	4000.
Tax Collector's expense a/c	(Tr. from Rd. Mch. Fund)	
Town Clerk's salary	Bridges	2500.
Town Clerk's expense a/c	Election & Registration	900.
School Committee salary	Fire & Casualty Insurance.....	2000.
Town Moderator's salary	Interest Account	300.
Town Accountant's salary	Town Hall Care	4500.
Town Accountant's expense a/c ..	Legal Expenses	250.
Sealer Weights & Measures.....	Bonds and Damages	600.
Sealer's expense a/c	Town Clock and Fountain	150.
Public Welfare Clerk	Town Reports	700.
Inspection of Animals	Snow Removal	5000.
Dog Officer and expense.....	Public Safety	50.
Inspec. Meat & Slaughtering....	Protection Tax Title Property ..	25.
Public Health	Hghw'y Bounds, Surveys &	
Schools	Plans	100.
		75976.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,230. for the operation of Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected and dog tax.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900. to purchase a catalog case, to refinish floors, and take care of other miscellaneous maintenance items at Memorial Library.

Article 12. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to present two copies of "The Puritan Outpost" to the Dickinson Memorial Library.

Article 13. Voted to transfer the sum of \$4500. from Surplus Revenue to pay note due on the Grade School Building debt.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850. to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. to be used by the Gypsy Moth Agent for the removal of dead wood and spraying of the town elm to combat the Dutch Elm disease.

Article 16. Voted to authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board, and that the salary be \$500. in accordance

with Section 1A, Chap. 41, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for that purpose.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200. for the salary of a Public Health Nurse and substitute nurse.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. for Public Health Nurse's expense account.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550. for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's Car.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1075. for the care and preservation of cemeteries.

Article 21. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for the repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,875. to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 highway repairs and improvements, and the sum of \$17,875. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, to meet the state's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the state to be restored upon its receipt to the unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. to meet the town's share of Chapter 90 highway construction and that in addition the sum of \$6,000. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, to meet the state and county's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the state and county to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, this appropriation to be used equally for new construction on the Warwick and Gulf Roads.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750. to meet the town's share of Chapter 90 Highway maintenance, and in addition the sum of \$1,500. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the state and county's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the state and county to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900. to be used in putting up railings.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to repair sidewalks.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400. for constables' pay and expense.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post of the American Legion and the Northfield Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400. for hydrant service for sixteen hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Company for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800. to be used to install a drain near the railroad crossing on Pine Meadow Road.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. to be used in the purchase of fish to be liberated in the Town of Northfield under the supervision of the selectmen.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275. to be used for the purchase or trade of an adding machine for the use of the Board of Assessors.

Article 33. Voted to transfer from the Cemetery Lots Fund the sum of \$150. to be used for the purchase of a power lawn mower for the West Northfield Cemetery.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400. for the care and improvements of the playground and athletic field, to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. to maintain State-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, of Chapter 74, General Laws.

Article 36. Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,000. from the Road Machinery Fund to be used in trading for a new town truck.

Article 37. Voted to transfer the sum of \$500. from the Road Machinery Fund to be used in the purchase or trade of a cement mixer.

Article 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for cutting brush or any emergency work which may be necessary during the winter months.

Article 39. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. to be used in making repairs on discontinued school buildings.

Article 40. Voted to transfer the sum of \$3,000. from Overlay Reserve for a Reserve Fund for the current year.

Article 41. Voted to transfer the sum of \$15,000. from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate.

Article 42. Voted to accept the report of the Swimming Pool Committee which includes a recommendation that because of conditions, Paragraph a, be not considered. Voted to continue the Swimming Pool Committee in accordance with Paragraph b, to complete its study of a suitable site for recreation use, as a War Memorial Project, including the construction of a

swimming pool, bath house, and other facilities, and to secure estimates on the cost of same.

Article 43. This article was withdrawn by the sponsors of the article.

Article 44. Voted to accept from the Youth Argosy, Inc., the sum of \$200. in lieu of taxes.

Article 45. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. to defray Northfield's share of incidental expenses of the Regional School District Planning Board of Union 22.

Article 46. Voted to accept the report of the Recreation Committee with the recommendations contained therein, viz: "that this committee be discharged, and that another Recreational Committee be appointed by the Moderator to completely survey the recreational needs of Northfield and to bring in a full report at any special town meeting or at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 47. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. to purchase and erect reflectors on the town highways.

Article 48. Voted to accept the report of the World War Memorial School Building Committee appointed in 1949 which includes its recommendations "that no further action be contemplated re a gymnasium survey and/or additions to our present school buildings, until the Selectmen and the People of Northfield have received a full report of the findings of the Regional School District Planning Board."

Article 49. Voted to accept the sum of \$2,000. from the estate of the late Maude M. Montague, the same to be invested and the income only to be expended under the direction of the trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library for the benefit of the Library.

Article 50. Upon motion duly seconded it was unanimously voted to consider articles 50 through 56 collectively with the result that under one vote it was voted to accept from the estate of the late Maude M. Montague the sum of \$200. the same to be invested and the income to be used for the maintenance of the Montague family lot No. 77½ in the Northfield Farms Cemetery.

To accept the sum of \$500. from the estate of the late Roselle A. Evans, the same to be held in trust and the income thereof to be used annually or semiannually under the direction of the overseers of the poor.

To accept the sum of \$50. from the estate of the late Roselle A. Evans as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Evans Cemetery Lot No. 467 in Center Cemetery.

To accept the sum of \$200. from the estate of George E. Reed to be added to the fund known as "Edward D. Priest and Others," the interest thereof to be used for the care of the West Northfield Cemetery.

To accept the sum of \$100. from the estate of Mabel E. Witt as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the George F. Witt cemetery lot No. 65 in West Northfield Cemetery.

To accept the sum of \$100. from Bessie Moore as a trust fund the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of Lot No. 278½ in Center Cemetery.

To accept the sum of \$150. from Virginia Preston as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Annie S. Preston lot No. 140 in Center Cemetery.

Article 57. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an inspector of wires for the Town of Northfield in accordance with Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1949 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. for same.

Article 58. Voted to adopt the 1949 National Electric Code as published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, a certified copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 59. Voted to accept the report of the Fire House Committee and the recommendations contained therein, that the Committee continue their work another year and report at the next annual town meeting or sooner.

Article 60. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for the use of the Fire House Committee to further investigate sites and plans for a new fire house.

Article 61. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in regard to plans for a town garage and the recommendations contained therein.

The Moderator appointed as members of the Finance Committee, 3 years.

Mrs. Priscilla Abbott
George H. Sheldon

After the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk, Rev. Joseph W. Reeves gave the invocation.

The meeting was dissolved.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk

**Votes taken at the Special Town Meeting held on
December 22, 1950**

Article 1. Voted: To appropriate a sum of \$3000.00 from Surplus Revenue to add to the Old Age Assistance Account.

Article 2. Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 from Surplus Revenue to add to the Department of Public Welfare Account.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 from Surplus Revenue to add to the Snow Removal Account.

Article 4. Voted: That the report of the Regional School District Planning Board be postponed until the Annual Town Meeting on February 5th.

Article 5. Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 from Surplus Revenue to be added to either the Chapter 81 Highway Account,, or the Chapter 90 Construction Account, for emergency repairs from storm damage, this amount to be restored to Surplus Revenue upon reimbursement from the state.

The meeting was dissolved.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,

Town Clerk

JURY LIST

Abbey, Louis M.
Barnes, Leroy R.
Barnes, Robert P.
Barrows, Roy A.
Black, Watson E.
Bolton, Arthur H., Jr.
Bolton, Clifford L.
Campbell, Duncan F.
Dumbreck, Robert D.
Dunnell, F. Myron
Durant, Ernest F.
Finch, Donald B.
Glazier, Clayton H.

Goodspeed, L. Percy
Greenwood, Roger W.
Guhse', Mott P.
Hammond, David B.
Hurley, Edward F.
Ladzinski, Peter E., Jr.
Lanphear, Leonard N.
Mann, Philip M.
Moody, A. Gordon
Reed, Francis B.
Shearer, Robert B.
Williams, Dean W.
Stacy, Harrison G.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1950	\$ 64,626.52	
Receipts 1950	311,347.48	
	<u> </u>	\$375,974.00
Payments per Warrants	\$296,187.42	
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	\$ 4,818.00	
Franklin County Trust Co.	74,968.58	
	<u> </u>	\$ 79,786.58
		<u> </u> \$375,974.00

Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1950 per Statement	\$ 90,428.61
Outstanding checks December 31, 1950	\$ 15,460.03
Balance December 31, 1950 per check book	74,968.58
	<u> </u> \$ 90,428.61

Franklin County Retirement System

Balance January 1, 1950	\$ 170.03	
Amount collected from members in 1950	815.54	
	<u> </u>	\$ 985.57
Payments to County Retirement Board 1950	\$ 769.73	
Balance December 31, 1950 in Treasury	215.84	
	<u> </u>	\$ 985.57

Withholding Tax Statement

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$ 463.97	
Withholding deducted during 1950	5,361.64	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,825.61
Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 5,227.96	
Balance December 31, 1950 in treasury	597.65	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,825.61

Tax Titles

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$ 2,013.13	
Tax titles taken in 1950	100.22	
Added to tax titles	437.13	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,550.48
Tax Title redeemed	\$ 500.87	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	2,049.61	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,550.48

Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Deductions 1950	\$ 770.85
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Payments to Massachusetts Hospital
Service

\$ 770.85

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

Edward D. Priest and Others — West Northfield

Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1950	\$ 3,170.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 7,170.00
On hand December 31, 1950	3,370.00	4,000.00	7,370.00
Receipts of Interest		165.04	

J. W. Cowles Center Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1949	2,000.00		2,000.00
Receipts of Interest			40.20

Calvin Stearns Center Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1949	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest			10.05

Belcher Center School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,250.00
On hand December 31, 1949	1,050.00	200.00	1,250.00
Receipts of Interest			26.10

Belcher Center Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1949	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of Interest			45.10

Lottie Evans Charity Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1950	\$ 786.04		
Interest added to account	15.79		801.83

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$	3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1949		3,000.00		3,000.00
Receipts of Interest				60.30

Surplus Revenue School Fund

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$	1,600.00		\$ 1,600.00
On hand December 31, 1949		1,600.00		1,600.00
Receipts of Interest				32.16

Belcher Library Fund

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$	9,439.01	\$ 300.00	\$ 9,739.01
On hand December 31, 1949		9,439.01	300.00	9,739.01
Receipts of Interest				197.15

Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$	3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1949		3,000.00		3,000.00
Receipts of Interest				60.30

Mary H. Callender Mt. Hermon Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$	500.00		\$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1949		500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest				10.05

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1950	\$	1,451.62	\$10,000.00	\$11,451.62
Receipts of Interest on Securities		250.00		
Receipts of Interest on Savings Deposits		27.48		
On hand December 31, 1950		1,729.10	10,000.00	11,729.10

Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Amount received				\$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1950				500.00
Receipts of Interest			.83	

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1950			\$12,764.75
On hand December 31, 1950			13,464.75
Receipts of Interest	\$ 264.23		
Bequests	700.00	964.23	
Deposited in Savings Banks	\$ 700.00		
Interest transferred to Town	264.23	964.23	

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

<i>South Mountain Cemetery</i>	George M. Chamberlain	75.00
Alice J. Bigelow \$100.00	Ada E. Chamberlain and Sarah Morgan	75.00
<i>West Northfield Cemetery</i>	Charles C. Morgan	100.00
Cecil Wilson \$100.00	Marcellus D. Stratton	100.00
Caroline B. Lane 150.00	Elvira A. Morgan	50.00
George W. Snow 200.00	M. Maria Foss	200.00
Henry M. Yerrington 100.00	Elisa Groves	51.69
"Pennock" Cemetery Fund 100.00	Ritta R. Barrett	100.00
Cora B. Preston and Pitts W. Preston 100.00	Fred W. Ruggles	100.00
S. E. K. Priest 200.00	Inez E. Holton	50.00
George F. Witt 100.00	Mary A. Stratton	100.00
<i>Mount Hermon Cemetery</i>	Ernest C. Field	100.00
Henry F. Cutler \$100.00	Larkin E. Fisher and Frank Lucy Ross	50.00
Horace F. Holton 100.00	Henry W. Montague	400.00
L. Lormier Drury 100.00	James and William Merriam	100.00
Alice V. Watson 150.00	S. W. and William G. Slate	100.00
Anna Bell McMillan 100.00	Charles L. Gilbert	200.00
Charles T. Sibley 200.00	<i>Center Cemetery</i>	
Lewis Hodus 200.00	Augustus W. Holton	\$100.00
Roy R. Hatch 100.00	Carpenter Winchester	100.00
Joseph Costogue 100.00	Thomas R. Callender	50.00
<i>Northfield Farms Cemetery</i>	John E. Nye	100.00
Leroy Weatherhead \$ 75.00	Clinton A. Ware	150.00
Oscar and Frank V. Wood 50.00	George Hastings and Dr. Stratton White	100.00
Rufus Stratton and Oren Darling 150.00	Isaac Cook and Wright Stratton	100.00
William H. Stratton 100.00	John L. Mattoon	100.00
Asahel and Alner Sawyer 100.00	Sarah E. Minat	150.00
Elisha and Elihu Stratton 200.00	James Pickard	100.00
Samuel A. Holton 200.00	William R. Moody	100.00
Brigham Gage and David Clowes 100.00		
Samuel Pratt 25.00		

Charles Alexander and Richard Colton	200.00	John F. Rice	100.00
A. M. D. Alexander	300.00	Hezekiah and Elizabeth Stratton	80.00
James White	100.00	Hezekiah and Mollie Stratton	80.00
Johnson Fund	123.00	Rufus and Asenath Stratton	80.00
Cora B. Preston and Asa Holton	100.00	William H. Phelps	200.00
George C. Stebbins	50.00	Elizabeth M. Purple	200.00
Charles Stebbins	100.00	Sarah Jane Whithead	50.00
Levi Fay	150.00	Bessie Severance	100.00
Harvey J. Evans	50.00	Lewis Fowler	50.00
Walter D. Crane	100.00	Jessamine W. Polhemus	100.00
Katherine Gaeng	100.00	Adelaide W. Moody	100.00
Elijar E. Belding	100.00	Mrs. Norman MacGaffin	50.00
Elijar Belding	125.00	Clara B. Torrey	100.00
Lucy M. Webster	500.00	Herbert E. Robbins	200.00
Augustus L. Day	100.00	Samuel E. Walker	200.00
Charles Merriman and Cornelius Hilliard	300.00	J. I. Greenleaf	300.00
Rose A. Holton	100.00	M. Margaret Laird	100.00
Maximilla S. Hatchita	100.00	Albert S. Brigham	100.00
Elizabeth P. Kraft	100.00	Mary L. Wright	125.00
J. Wesley Mann	100.00	Charles Blackmer	50.00
Andrew E. and Arthur H. Lyman	400.00	M. Bemis and Otis Field	50.00
Edward B. Stearns	50.00	Alvin Long	50.00
B. F. Field and Charles Pomeroy	100.00	Dorothy P. Bruce	150.00
Charles Osgood	300.00	George - Artemus - Marshall Nye	200.00
Louis F. Bartlett	100.00	Roselle Evans	50.00
Sherman Nye Bartlett	100.00	Bessie Moore	100.00
		Preston and Shepardson	150.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$ 12.50
Outstanding December 31, 1950	\$ 12.50

Taxes 1948

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$ 7,423.56
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 7,369.34
Tax Titles taken	39.22
Outstanding December 31, 1950	15.00
	<hr/> \$ 7,423.56

Taxes 1949

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$ 16,569.91
Payments to treasurer	\$ 9,589.40
Abatements	6.00
Tax Titles taken	61.00
Added to tax titles	6.75
Outstanding December 31, 1950	6,906.76
	<hr/> \$ 16,569.91

Taxes 1950

Commitments per Warrants	\$119,080.09
Additional Commitments	124.90
Abatements after payment refunded	60.90
	<hr/> \$119,265.89
Payments to treasurer	\$ 97,361.49
Abatements	1,052.83
Added to tax titles	399.33
Outstanding December 31, 1950	20,452.24
	<hr/> \$119,265.89

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1949

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$ 3,348.20
Additional Commitments	66.28
Abatement after payment refunded	46.31
	<hr/> \$ 3,460.79
Payments to treasurer	\$ 3,396.71
Abatements	64.08
	<hr/> \$ 3,460.79

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1950

Commitments per Warrants	\$ 15,843.85
Abatements after payment refunded	379.79
	<hr/> \$ 16,223.64
Payments to treasurer	12,152.19
Abatements	1,117.02
Outstanding December 31, 1950	2,954.43
	<hr/> \$ 16,223.64

Interest and Costs on Taxes Collected in 1950

Levy of 1948 Interest	\$ 503.99
Levy of 1949 Interest	260.87
Levy of 1950 Interest	52.56
	<hr/> \$ 817.42
Motor Vehicle Excise Interest:	
Levy of 1949	36.98
Levy of 1950	10.14
	<hr/> \$ 47.12

Costs of Taxes :		
Levy of 1948	\$	36.53
Levy of 1949		7.75
Levy of 1950		2.80
		<hr/>
	\$	47.08
Costs of Motor Vehicle Excise :		
Levy of 1949	\$	44.85
Levy of 1950		2.10
		<hr/>
	\$	46.95
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	\$	958.57
Payments to treasurer 1950 :		
Interest	\$	864.54
Costs		94.03
		<hr/>
	\$	958.57

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE,

Collector of Taxes.

Town Accountant's Report

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1950, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1951.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes 1948 :		
Personal Property	\$	982.50
Real Estate		6,386.84
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	\$	7,369.34
Taxes 1949 :		
Polls	\$	40.00
Personal Property		1,293.00
Real Estate		8,256.40
		<hr/>
	\$	9,589.40
Taxes 1950 :		
Polls	\$	1,034.00
Personal Property		13,066.89
Real Estate		83,230.60
		<hr/>
	\$	97,331.49

Tax Title	\$ 500.87
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:	
Levy of 1949	\$ 3,396.71
Levy of 1950	12,152.19
	<hr/> \$ 15,548.90
Collectors costs	94.03
Interest on taxes	864.54
Federal Grants:	
Old Age Assistance	24,802.40
Aid to Dependent Children	3,060.10
Smith Hughes-George Barden Fund	470.00
State:	
Income tax	20,316.23
Corporation tax	6,865.72
Meals tax	1,210.71
Board of Education	13,459.68
Vocational Education	582.38
Department of Agriculture	51.25
Superintendent's salary	1,211.34
Lieu of taxes	366.09
Tuition of children	815.15
County:	
Court fines	10.00
Dog fund	504.82
State Aid to Highways	25,807.29
County Aid to Highways	4,000.00
Highway Machinery Earnings	5,280.49
Highway Machinery Earnings, Sundry Persons	18.00
Fire Department	15.00
Loan—Second National Bank, Boston	20,000.00
Interest on Loan	.50
Nurse's Fees	174.50
Sealer Weights & Measures Fees	62.25
Library Fines	181.00
Rentals	205.00
Breakage Dishes	.73
Schools, Books & Damage	13.74
Vocational School Fees	111.00
Sidewalks (Accounts Receivable)	50.00
Aid Dependent Children (Accounts Receivable)	3,748.56
Old Age Assistance (Accounts Receivable)	28,437.57
Veterans Service (Accounts Receivable)	790.84
Schools—Tuition (Accounts Receivable)	215.00
Licenses granted	133.50
Franklin County Hospital	25.00
Lieu of taxes—Youth Argosy	200.00

Puritan Outpost	5.00
Surplus Revenue School Fund—Interest	32.16
U. S. Bond Income—Interest	250.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	130.00
Tailings	68.08
Advent Christian Church	90.00
Dog Officer—County	41.00
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00
Dog Licenses	640.40
Federal Taxes withheld	5,361.64
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	770.85
County Retirement Deductions	815.54
Special School Lunch Account	3,784.24
Refunds:	
Telephone	.30
Fire Department	19.75
Highways	73.36
Old Age Assistance	102.95
Playground	3.75
Cash	87.00

Income from Trust Funds:

Elisha Alexander	\$ 40.40
George F. Morgan	60.30
Roselle A. Evans	61.05
Belcher Center School	38.60
Montague Library	25.00
Belcher Library	197.15
C. P. Dickinson Book	60.30
Lane Cemetery	4.04
Cowles Cemetery	40.20
Cemetery Perpetual Care	226.18
Calvin Stearns	10.05
West Northfield Cemetery	186.81
Northfield Farms Cemetery	56.92
Mary Callender	10.05
	<hr/> \$ 1,017.05
Total cash receipts	\$311,347.48
Cash on hand January 1,1950	64,626.52
	<hr/> \$375,974.00

Moderator

Appropriation	\$ 15.00
Payments	
George McEwan	\$ 15.00

Selectmen and Welfare Board

Appropriation		\$	1,100.00
Payments			
Luman A. Barber	\$	350.00	
George W. Carr		350.00	
Ernest A. Parker		400.00	
		—————\$	1,100.00

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation	\$	150.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		61.05	
		—————\$	211.05
Payments			
State Association	\$	25.00	
County Association		6.00	
George W. Carr		6.00	
Ernest A. Parker		22.90	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		134.15	
Recorder Publishing Co.		17.00	
		—————\$	211.05

Accountant

Appropriation	\$	750.00	
Payments			
Helen M. Stearns	\$	750.00	

Accountant's Expense

Appropriation	\$	50.00	
Payments			
State Association	\$	3.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Supplies		32.10	
Helen M. Stearns—Supplies		.65	
The Bookstore—Supplies		14.25	
		—————\$	50.00

Legal Expense

Appropriation	\$	250.00	
Payments			
Stoddard Ball & Bartlett	\$	213.10	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue		36.90	
		—————\$	250.00

Treasurer

Appropriation	\$	650.00	
Payments			
Charles F. Slate	\$	650.00	

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation	\$ 175.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	20.49	
	<hr/> \$	195.49
Payments		
State Association	\$ 2.00	
Franklin County Trust Co.	25.11	
Charles F. Slate	5.45	
The Todd Co.	19.75	
Hobbs & Warren	39.18	
Post Office supplies	104.00	
	<hr/> \$	195.49

Tax Collector

Appropriation	\$ 550.00
Payments	
Charles F. Slate	\$ 550.00

Tax Collector's Expense

Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	10.18	
	<hr/> \$	210.18
Payments		
State Association	\$ 2.00	
E. A. Hall Printing Co.	6.90	
Recorder Publishing Co.	25.50	
Johnson & Johnson	6.20	
Post Office Supplies	76.50	
Hobbs & Warren	41.45	
The Bookstore	44.53	
C. H. Demond & Co.	4.60	
C. F. Slate	1.60	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	.90	
	<hr/> \$	210.18

Assessors and Clerk

Appropriation	\$ 1,250.00
Payments	
C. A. Field	\$ 250.00
F. S. Merrifield	250.00
E. A. Parker	250.00
E. A. Parker—Clerk	500.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,250.00

Assessors' Adding Machine

Appropriation	\$ 275.00
Payments	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	\$ 247.90
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	27.10
	<hr/> \$ 275.00

Assessors' and Clerk Expense

Appropriation	\$ 125.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	4.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 129.12
Payments		
State Association	\$ 6.00	
Registry of Deeds	47.60	
Stoncham Independent	1.00	
Hobbs & Warren	39.45	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	2.97	
Johnson & Johnson	4.25	
The Sautter Co.	6.25	
C. A. Field	2.00	
F. S. Merrifield	2.00	
E. A. Parker	17.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 129.12

Town Clerk

Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Payments		
Josephine S. Haskell	\$ 400.00	

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation	\$ 80.00	
Payments		
Hobbs & Warren	\$ 10.49	
Johnson & Johnson	12.00	
J. S. Haskell	31.54	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	25.97	
	<hr/>	\$ 80.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation	\$ 900.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	169.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,069.70
Payments		
Josephine Haskell	\$ 125.21	
C. L. Johnson	110.50	
L. M. Hammond	110.50	
H. L. Gingras	10.50	
Robert Gingras	75.00	
Edward Hurley	25.00	
Hobbs & Warren	26.11	
W. F. Hoehn	308.88	
Flora Abbey	10.50	
Edna Bistrek	31.50	
Frank Anderson	21.00	
Katherine Callaghan	31.50	
James Dale	31.50	
Helen Greene	13.00	

Daisy Holton	31.50	
Ralph Holton	31.50	
Mary G. Parker	21.00	
Willis Parker	23.50	
Helen Stearns	31.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,069.70

Town Hall

Appropriation		\$ 4,500.00
Payments		
C. F. Slate	\$ 1,500.00	
F. M. Dunnell	1,311.31	
W. M. Electric Co.	226.51	
Northfield Water Co.	14.60	
Donald Huber	84.50	
Edward Bolton	191.10	
Leavis & Bolton	281.13	
W. D. Miller	77.61	
A E. Holton	44.05	
F. W. Anderson	36.00	
Norman Holloway	6.40	
Ignac Bilmon	6.40	
W. K. Parker	6.00	
D. P. Stearns	6.00	
A. L. Goodrich	12.00	
Department Public Safety	5.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	167.36	
Irish's Store	48.66	
Avery's Store	1.10	
M. D. Stetson Co.	104.43	
Spencer Brothers	50.10	
Greenfield Auto Specialty Co.	2.50	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	317.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,500.00

Constable Pay and Expense

Appropriation		\$ 400.00
Payments		
Martin Vorce	\$ 61.80	
Paul Chamberlin	30.50	
Joseph Morgan	228.13	
M. M. Hammond	23.15	
Edmund Brassor	6.50	
Willis Parker	11.75	
Joseph Ross	5.50	
S. H. Reese,—Supplies	20.99	
Unexpended Balance to Revenue	11.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 400.00

Fire Department

Appropriation	\$ 1,700.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	221.43	
	<hr/> \$ 1,921.43	
Payments		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 138.00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	8.33	
F. M. Dunnell	154.72	
G. G. Bentley	9.00	
Colton's Insurance Agency	153.75	
C. L. Johnson	66.34	
Stearns Garage	88.80	
Jordan Motor Sales	6.40	
Wilbur Podlenski	2.31	
G. L. Merriam Co.	.60	
Sudbury Laboratory	12.50	
David Deane	324.42	
James Shea	9.90	
Greenfield Hardware & Plumbing Co.	8.25	
Avery's Store	11.09	
Am. La F. Foamite Corp.	29.52	
C. L. Johnson—Chief	136.00	
Andrew Gray—Warden	161.50	
Clifford Bolton	23.00	
Edward Bolton	53.00	
Fred Bolton	22.00	
Roy Barrows	11.00	
Charles Browning	27.00	
James Dale	42.00	
F. M. Dunnell, Jr.	32.00	
Alfred Holton	21.00	
Stanley Johnson	25.00	
George Lombard	18.00	
Joseph Morgan	20.00	
Daniel O'Keefe	34.00	
Willis Parker	32.50	
Francis Reed	22.50	
Winthrop Sanderson	14.50	
Lee Sheldon	5.00	
Dwight Stearns	65.50	
Sundry persons	132.00	
	<hr/> \$ 1,921.43	

Hydrant Service

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Payments	
Northfield Water Co.	\$ 400.00

Water Holes Maintenance

Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Transfers from Reserve Fund	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 404.00
Payments		
C. L. Johnson	\$ 14.00	
F. W. Anderson	236.00	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	154.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 404.00

Fire House Committee Study

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Balance to 1951	\$ 200.00

Public Safety

Appropriation		\$	50.00
Payments			
C. L. Johnson	\$	8.00	
S. H. Reese		15.28	
Recorder Publishing Co.		10.50	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		16.22	
		<hr/>	
		\$	50.00

Wire Inspector

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$ 50.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation	\$ 125.00
Payments	
Philip M. Mann, Jr.	\$ 125.00

Sealer's Expense

Appropriation		\$	25.00
Payments			
W. & L. E. Gurley	\$	4.90	
P. M. Mann, Jr.		.43	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		19.67	
		<u>\$</u>	25.00

Gypsy Moth

Appropriation		\$	850.00
Payments			
F. W. Anderson	\$	269.75	
Stephen Matosky		140.25	
B. F. Lawrence Co.		440.00	
		<u>\$</u>	850.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		\$	850.00
Payments			
F. W. Anderson	\$	849.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 850.00

Extra Work on Trees

Appropriation		\$	200.00
Payments			
F. W. Anderson	\$	108.00	
B. F. Lawrence Co.		92.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 200.00

Dog Officer and Expense

Appropriation		\$	175.00
Payments			
Gilbert Hammond	\$	124.06	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		50.94	
		<hr/>	\$ 175.00

Protection Tax Title Property

Appropriation		\$	25.00
Payments			
C. F. Slate	\$	1.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		24.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 25.00

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation	\$	500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		132.97	
		<hr/>	\$ 632.97
Payments			
E. P. Wallace, M. D.	\$	90.00	
E. A. Hall Printing Co.		7.73	
Josephine Haskell, Vital Statistics		157.00	
Town of Greenfield		191.79	
Nfld. W. S. & G. Co.		55.25	
Town Trucks		12.00	
Melvin Miller, truck		5.80	
Sundry persons, labor		83.40	
B. & M. Construction Co., Bulldozer		30.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 632.97

Public Health Nurse and Substitute

Appropriation		\$	2,200.00
Payments			
Barbara Mankowsky	\$	2,000.00	
Carolyn Holloway		200.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,200.00

Nurse's Expense

Appropriation		\$ 50.00
Payments		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 6.20	
Northfield Pharmacy	15.88	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	27.92	
	—————	\$ 50.00

Nurse's Car Expense

Appropriation		\$ 550.00
Payments		
Registry of Motor Vehicles	\$ 2.00	
Fish Insurance Agency	101.64	
Stearns Garage	28.59	
Morgan Garage	19.48	
Spencer Bros.	224.10	
W. Podlenski	28.29	
G. C. Buffum	31.76	
Jordan Motor Sales	31.33	
Northfield Hotel Garage	3.05	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	79.76	
	—————	\$ 550.00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation	\$ 150.00	
Transfer from Reserve fund	40.15	
	—————	\$ 190.15
Payments		
Gilbert Hammond	\$ 190.15	

Inspection of Meat and Slaughter

Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Payments		
Horace W. Bolton	\$ 12.75	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	87.25	
	—————	\$ 100.00

Machinery Maintenance

Appropriation from Machinery Fund		\$ 4,000.00
Payments		
Spencer Bros.	\$ 1,886.66	
Stearns Garage	1,220.13	
Northfield Hotel Garage	343.56	
G. C. Buffum	92.28	
L. L. Richards	27.72	
Colton Insurance Agency	187.30	
F. W. Hance	28.78	
F. C. Taplin Co.	8.25	

E. F. Edson Co.	130.00	
Herbert Black	14.40	
Unexpended balance to Machinery Fund	60.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,000.00
Highway Tools		
Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	10.73	
	<hr/>	\$ 210.73
Payments		
F. W. Hance	\$ 170.78	
W. D. Miller	32.35	
F. A. Irish	6.60	
Ernest Kenney	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 210.73
Town Truck		
Appropriation from Machinery Fund	\$ 2,000.00	
Payments		
Spencer Bros.	\$ 1,975.00	
Unexpended balance to Machinery Fund	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,000.00
Cement Mixer		
Appropriation from Machinery Fund	\$ 500.00	
Payments		
E. F. Edson Co.	\$ 400.00	
Ralph Gibson	2.40	
Kenneth Black	1.60	
Leon Randall	7.20	
Herbert Black	7.20	
Truck #6	10.00	
Unexpended balance to Machinery Fund	71.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 500.00
Highway Reflectors		
Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Balance to 1951		100.00
Highways, Chapter 81		
Appropriation	\$ 22,750.00	
Payments		
Ralph Gibson	\$ 1,070.40	
Henry Bassett	770.00	
Ernest Kenney	676.40	
George Smalley	612.80	
Robert Strange	731.60	
Kenneth Ruhl	346.40	
Hesser Ruhl	707.20	
Joseph Bilmon, Jr.	348.80	

Ignac Bilmon	774.40
Bruce Heald	352.00
Kenneth Black	715.20
Norman Holloway	286.40
David Randall	2.40
Fred Gibson	2.40
Roger Bassett	41.60
Leon Randall	994.50
Herbert Black	902.70

Machinery and Supplies

American Tar Co.	\$ 3,038.89
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	1,593.35
N. W. S. & G. Co.	3,739.21
F. W. Hance	34.00
Leo Rucci	59.75
Walter Zaluzny	65.00
B. & M. Construction Co.	250.00
H. B. Fisher	220.00
George Wetherby	128.00
Maurice Thompson	71.20
Thomas Russell, Jr.	116.00
Melvin Miller	672.80
Frank Anderson	391.50
Town Machinery	2,643.10
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	392.00
	—————\$ 22,750.00

Highway Chapter 90—Gulf Road

Balance	\$ 1,411.97
Refund	4.26
	—————\$ 1,416.23
Payments	
Ralph Gibson	\$ 76.80
Henry Bassett	19.20
Ernest Kenney	51.20
Robert Strange	51.20
George Smalley	44.80
Kenneth Black	38.40
Leon Randall	28.80
Herbert Black	64.80
Town trucks	122.00
Thomas Russell, Jr.	14.50
Melvin Miller	95.70
Frank Anderson	236.35
H. A. Severance	461.60
Edward Wilbur	69.10
N. W. S. & G. Co.	41.78
	—————\$ 1,416.23

Highway Chapter 90—Construction

Appropriation		\$ 8,000.00
Payments		
Ralph Gibson	\$	516.00
Henry Bassett		244.80
Ernest Kenney		197.60
Robert Strange		151.20
Kenneth Black		70.40
George Smalley		192.00
Hesser Ruhl		67.20
Ignac Bilmon		22.40
Joseph Bilmon, Jr.		16.00
Kenneth Ruhl		6.40
Herbert Black		303.30
Leon Randall		195.30
Town trucks		679.25
Frank Anderson		616.25
Melvin Miller		275.50
Thomas Russell, Jr.		310.30
H. W. Severance		442.70
Sneider Corp.		850.20
Glen Ellis		978.60
Walter Zaluzny		520.00
George Wetherby		51.00
N. W. S. & G. Co.		431.92
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.		596.80
F. W. Hance		160.42
Smead Lumber Co.		30.36
E. P. Wilbur		74.10
	—————	\$ 8,000.00

Highway Chapter 90—Emergency

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Payments		
Ralph Gibson	\$	84.00
Henry Bassett		23.20
Ernest Kenney		29.60
Robert Strange		42.40
George Smalley		51.20
Kenneth Black		48.80
Leon Randall		72.90
Herbert Black		64.80
Town trucks		151.25
N. W. S. & G. Co.		126.00
Unexpended balance to 1951		305.85
	—————	\$ 1,000.00

Highway Chapter 90—Maintenance

Appropriation		\$ 2,250.00
Payments		
Ralph Gibson	\$ 150.00	
Henry Bassett	48.80	
Ernest Kenney	77.60	
Robert Strange	51.20	
George Smalley	87.20	
Ignac Bilmon	25.60	
Joseph Bilmon, Jr.	32.00	
Hesser Ruhl	80.00	
Kenneth Ruhl	16.80	
Kenneth Black	61.60	
Norman Holloway	36.00	
Bruce Heald	12.80	
Leon Randall	105.30	
Herbert Black	47.70	
Town Machinery	164.14	
Frank Anderson	29.00	
Melvin Miller	29.00	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	205.94	
American Tar Co.	639.18	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	89.12	
F. W. Hance	74.32	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	175.17	
G. N. Kidder	9.77	
W. D. Miller	1.76	
	—————\$ 2,250.00	

Railings

Appropriation	\$ 900.00	
Adv. Christian Church	90.00	
	—————\$ 990.00	
Payments		
Ralph Gibson	\$ 84.00	
Henry Bassett	56.80	
Ernest Kenney	28.00	
Robert Strange	32.00	
George Smalley	41.60	
Kenneth Black	62.40	
Kenneth Ruhl	32.00	
Hesser Ruhl	25.60	
Ignac Bilmon	25.60	
Joseph Bilmon, Jr.	25.60	
Bruce Heald	25.60	
Leon Randall	80.10	
Herbert Black	32.40	

Town Trucks	37.00	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	80.30	
Andrew Plotczyk	38.25	
W. D. Miller	5.48	
Smcad Lumber Co.	28.20	
F. W. Hance	242.58	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	6.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 990.00

Bridges

Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
Payments		
Ralph Gibson	\$ 123.60	
Henry Bassett	46.40	
Ernest Kenney	73.60	
Robert Strange	33.60	
George Smalley	59.20	
Kenneth Black	38.40	
Leon Randall	53.10	
Herbert Black	63.90	
Town Trucks	91.50	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	53.38	
American Tar Co.	35.00	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp.	693.00	
A. D. Flagg	171.33	
H. B. Fisher	153.36	
Mackin Fuel & Trucking Co.	196.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	614.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,500.00

Sidewalk Repairs

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Payments		
Ralph Gibson	\$ 6.00	
Henry Bassett	4.00	
Ernest Kenney	4.00	
Leon Randall	4.50	
Town truck	2.00	
Peter Yarmac	478.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 500.00

Snow Removal

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	983.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,983.14

Payments	
Ralph Gibson	\$ 682.80
Henry Bassett	76.80
Ernest Kenney	67.20
Robert Strange	77.60
George Smalley	51.20
Kenneth Black	8.80
Hesser Ruhl	3.20
Russell Fisher	20.00
Leon Randall	752.40
Herbert Black	716.60
Town trucks and machinery	1,382.25
N. W. S. & G. Co.	527.31
Hermon Fisher	477.00
Melvin Miller	15.00
Frank Anderson	66.00
Glossie Bentley	180.00
Francis Fisher	3.60
E. F. Edson Co.	149.14
The Chemical Co.	682.24
Potter Grain Stores	44.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,983.14

Street Lights

Appropriation	\$ 3,550.00
Payments	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 3,505.56
Unexpended balance to Revenue	44.44
	<hr/> \$ 3,550.00

Highway Bounds, Surveys, Plans

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Payments	
F. Deane Avery Associates	\$ 21.40
Unexpended balance to Revenue	78.60
	<hr/> \$ 100.00

Pine Meadow Drain

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	350.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,150.00
Payments	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp.	\$ 510.00
Ralph Gibson	24.00
Henry Bassett	22.40
Ernest Kenney	16.00
Robert Strange	22.40
George Smalley	12.80

Kenneth Black	3.20	
Mackin - Clam Shovel	189.00	
Unexpended balance to 1951	350.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,150.00

Winter Emergency Work

Appropriation	\$	500.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$	500.00

General Relief Clerk

Appropriation	\$	150.00
Payments		
George Carr	\$	150.00

General Relief

Appropriation	\$	5,500.00
Transfer from Surplus Revenue		1,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		16.43
	<hr/>	\$ 7,016.43
Payments		
Hobbs & Warren	\$	.82
Cash		7,015.61
	<hr/>	\$ 7,016.43

Aid to Dependent Children and Administration

Appropriation	\$	8,300.00
Payments		
Cash	\$	7,152.80
Adm.		142.08
Unexpended balance to Revenue		1,005.12
	<hr/>	\$ 8,300.00

Old Age Assistance and Administration

Appropriation	\$	36,000.00
Transfer from Surplus Revenue		3,000.00
Refunds		102.95
	<hr/>	\$39,102.95
Payments		
Cash	\$	37,048.30
To other Towns		487.53
Adm.		1,208.58
Unexpended balance to Surplus Revenue		358.54
	<hr/>	\$ 39,102.95

Soldiers Relief

Appropriation	\$	3,500.00
Payments		
Cash	\$	1,981.12
Unexpended balance to Revenue		1,518.88
	<hr/>	\$ 3,500.00

Schools

Appropriation	\$ 75,976.00
Payments	
Payrolls	\$ 74,641.75
Unexpended balance to Revenue	1,334.25
	<hr/> \$ 75,976.00

Special School Lunch Account

Cash	\$ 3,784.24
Payments	
Payrolls	\$ 3,593.42
Balance to 1951	190.82
	<hr/> \$ 3,784.24

Smith Hughes—Barden Fund—Vocational

From State	\$ 470.00
Payments	
Salaries	\$ 470.00

School Committee

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Payments	
Irving J. Lawrence	\$ 100.00
Marion C. Billings	100.00
Louis M. Abbey	100.00
	<hr/> \$ 300.00

Vocational Education

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Fees	111.00
	<hr/> \$ 311.00
Payments	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 4.25
W. M. E. Co.	28.90
McIntosh & Son, Inc.	15.50
Leo Fortier	30.00
Instructors	52.00
Unexpended balance to 1951	180.35
	<hr/> \$ 311.00

Library

Appropriation	\$ 4,230.00
Payments	
Florence H. Phelps	\$ 1,725.00
Mrs. Warren Randall	408.45
Mrs. Hesser Ruhl	155.40
Mrs. Joseph Reeves	2.10
Lucy Eveleth	130.00
Pearl Barber	7.50

Louis Abbey	420.00
F. M. Dunnell	412.33
W. M. Electric Co.	141.31
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	27.35
Nfld. Water Co.	12.00
H. R. Hunting Co.	227.50
Library Book House	136.41
J. S. Wesby & Sons	93.62
C. R. Finch	26.00
Demco Library Supplies	52.77
C. H. Demond Co.	49.00
Field Enterprises	54.26
Doubleday & Co.	18.00
Leavis & Bolton	19.50
H. W. Wilson Co.	20.40
Tracy Burdick	8.50
H. A. Manning Co.	8.50
W. D. Miller	9.74
Mrs. Fred Stone	9.38
Norman Alexander, Hall	9.00
Am. Library Ass'n	5.00
Sundry persons (12)	33.48
Ideas Plus Ink	7.50
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	\$ 4,230.00

Dickinson Library Repairs and Equipment

Appropriation	\$ 900.00
Payments	
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	\$ 485.00
Leavis & Bolton	17.10
Davis Linoleum Shop	170.00
Huber Bros.	227.90
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	\$ 900.00

Northfield Farms Library

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Payment	
Northfield Farms Library Ass'n	\$ 100.00

Regional School District Planning Board

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Payments	
F. S. Turner, postage	\$ 5.26
Nfld. School for Girls	2.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.47
Beaudette Co.	29.44
Unexpended balance to Revenue	.33
	<hr/>
	\$ 50.00

Playground and Athletic Field

Appropriation		\$ 400.00
Payments		
Clark Hardware Co.	\$ 14.20	
Potter Grain Stores	9.15	
Sports Equipment Center	8.34	
Power Equipment Co.	15.00	
Spencer Bros.	6.71	
Morgan Garage	4.15	
Frank Turner, Jr.	49.13	
Frank Davis	32.00	
Walter Shaw	23.60	
Chester Gaida	9.38	
Theodore Miller	14.40	
Melvin Miller	48.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	165.94	
	<hr/> \$	400.00

Swimming Pool Committee Study

Balance 1949	\$ 500.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$ 500.00

Alexander Hall

Appropriation		\$ 275.00
Payments		
Aldei Gregoire	\$ 3.15	
Daisy Deming	4.18	
Gray's Drapery Shop	130.95	
N. E. Door Closer Co.	4.50	
A. L. Goodrich	3.50	
Leo Fortier	120.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	8.72	
	<hr/> \$	275.00

Repairs to Discontinued School Buildings

Appropriation		\$ 150.00
Payment		
Leavis & Bolton	\$ 90.94	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	59.06	
	<hr/> \$	150.00

Bonds and Damage

Appropriation		\$ 600.00
Payments		
Read Shaw Co.	\$ 5.00	
County of Franklin	410.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	185.00	
	<hr/> \$	600.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Payments		
S. Blassberg	\$ 25.00	
Alice Kenney	30.50	
Avery's Store	21.00	
John Wilson Co.	19.50	
Nfld. School for Girls	13.83	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	190.17	
	<hr/> \$	300.00

Town Clock and Fountain

Appropriation	\$ 150.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	.20	
	<hr/> \$	150.20
Payments		
Willis Parker	\$ 50.00	
Nfld. Water Co.	75.00	
Charles Johnson	25.20	
	<hr/> \$	150.20

Town Reports

Appropriation		\$ 700.00
Payments		
Ernest Parker, postage	\$ 22.50	
William Hoehn	580.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	97.50	
	<hr/> \$	700.00

Trout for Local Brooks

Appropriation		\$ 200.00
Payment		
Berkley Hills Trout Farm	\$ 200.00	

Insurance

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	460.17	
	<hr/> \$	2,460.17
Payments		
A. P. Fitt Ins. Agency	\$ 1,323.58	
Colton's Ins. Agency	967.84	
Roy Fish	168.75	
	<hr/> \$	2,460.17

Tax Title Foreclosure Costs

Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$ 200.00	

Civilian Defense

Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$	13.48
Payment		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$	13.48

Cemeteries

Appropriation		\$	1,075.00
Payments			
Nfld. Water Co.	\$	6.00	
C. V. Railway Co.		5.00	
Potter Grain Stores		13.57	
G. O. Dunnell		9.30	
N. W. S. & G. Co.		1.10	
G. C. Buffum		6.08	
Elton Kinsman		20.25	
James Neigh		56.00	
W. D. Miller		36.23	
W. F. Hoehn		3.00	
Corys Heselton		30.35	
Fred Chapman		162.00	
Fred Arsenaunt		182.80	
James Allen		36.80	
David Cook		112.40	
Everett Davis		130.50	
David Mroczek		39.75	
Horace Field III		8.25	
Ernest Kenney		5.20	
Glenn Billings		167.64	
Wayne Billings		4.80	
Kenneth Sevene		32.25	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		5.73	
	—————	\$	1,075.00

Power Mower for West Northfield Cemetery

Transfer from Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		\$	150.00
Payment			
G. N. Kidder	\$	119.50	
Unexpended balance to Sale Cemetery Lots Fund		30.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 150.00

Interest

Appropriation		\$	300.00
Payments			
Director of Accounts	\$	2.00	
Merchants National Bank, Boston		67.50	
Second National Bank, Boston		61.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		169.50	
	—————	\$	300.00

Grade School Building Debt

Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00
Payment	
Merchants National Bank	\$ 4,500.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
Transfers	
Selectmen's expense	\$ 61.05
Collector's expense	10.18
Treasurer's expense	20.49
Election & Registration	169.70
Fire Department	221.43
Water Holes	4.00
Health	132.97
Inspection of Animals	40.15
Highway Tools	10.73
Snow Removal	983.14
Assessors & Clerk expense	4.12
Pine Meadow Drain	350.00
General Relief	16.43
Town Clock & Fountain	.20
Insurance	460.17
Civilian Defense	13.48
Balance to Overlay Reserve	501.76
	—————\$ 3,000.00

Loan

Second National Bank Boston	\$ 20,000.00
Payment	
Second National Bank	\$ 20,000.00

Old Age Assistance - U. S. Grant

Balance from 1949	\$ 280.29
Receipts for 1950	24,802.40
	—————\$ 25,082.69
Payments	
Cash	\$ 24,724.87
Administration	338.67
Balance to 1951	19.15
	—————\$ 25,082.69

Old Age Assistance Administration—U. S. Grant

Balance from 1949	\$ 140.61
Payments	
George Carr	\$ 25.00
Baker's Inc.	115.61
	—————\$ 140.61

Aid to Dependent Children - U. S. Grant

Balance from 1949	\$ 191.66	
Receipts for 1950	3,060.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,251.76
Payments		
Cash	\$ 2,647.09	
Balance to 1951	604.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,251.76

Aid Dependent Children Administration—U. S. Grant

Balance from 1949	\$ 10.66	
Payments		
George Carr	\$ 2.50	
The Bookstore	.55	
Baker's Inc.	7.61	
	<hr/>	\$ 10.66

Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund

Balance from 1949	\$ 1,446.62	
Receipts 1950	130.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,576.62
Payments		
Transfer to Power Mower W. Nfld. Cemetery	\$ 119.50	
Balance to 1951	1,457.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,576.62

Elisha Alexander Charity Fund

Balance from 1949	\$ 232.96	
Receipts 1950	40.40	
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Balance to 1951		\$ 273.36

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

Balance from 1949	\$ 212.68	
Receipts 1950	60.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 272.98
Payments		
Cash	\$ 115.23	
Balance to 1951	157.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 272.98

Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund

Receipts 1950	\$ 61.05	
Balance to 1951		\$ 61.05

Belcher Center School Fund

Balance from 1949	\$ 3.30	
Receipts 1950	38.60	
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Balance to 1951		\$ 41.90

Maude Montague Library Fund

Receipts 1950	\$	25.00
Balance to 1951	\$	25.00

Belcher Library Fund

Balance from 1949	\$	48.78	
Receipts 1950		197.15	
		—————	\$ 245.93
Payments			
Field Enterprises	\$	53.10	
Library Book House		34.31	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		4.31	
F. M. Dunnell		31.35	
Mrs. Hesser Ruhl		55.30	
Balance to 1951		67.56	
		—————	\$ 245.93

C. P. Dickinson Book Fund

Balance from 1949	\$	1.20	
Receipts 1950		60.30	
		—————	\$ 61.50
Payments			
Library Book House	\$	44.02	
H. R. Huntting Co.		1.07	
Doubleday & Co.		4.20	
Thames Book Co.		12.21	
		—————	\$ 61.50

Cemetery Funds Center

Balance from 1949	\$	270.92	
Receipts 1950		270.42	
		—————	\$ 541.34
Payments			
Northfield Water Co.	\$	6.00	
G. C. Buffum		1.80	
James Neigh		9.80	
Franklin Farmers Supply		31.50	
Everett Davis		175.50	
Balance to 1951		316.74	
		—————	\$ 541.34

Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund

Balance from 1949	\$	6.05	
Receipts 1950		10.05	
		—————	\$ 16.10
Payments			
C. M. Heselton	\$		16.10

Cemetery Funds—Northfield Farms

Balance from 1949	\$ 12.40	
Receipts 1950	56.92	
	<hr/> \$	69.32
Payments		
G. C. Billings	\$ 28.50	
Balance to 1951	40.82	
	<hr/> \$	69.32

Cemetery Funds—West Northfield

Balance 1949	\$ 140.93	
Receipts 1950	186.81	
	<hr/> \$	327.74
Payments		
Carleton Holton	\$ 121.50	
Ralph Holton	43.78	
Philip Holton	30.60	
Leon Bistrek	21.68	
Balance to 1951	110.18	
	<hr/> \$	327.74

Mary Callender Cemetery Fund

Balance from 1949	\$ 102.55	
Receipts 1950	10.05	
	<hr/> \$	112.60
Payment		
C. M. Heselton	\$ 15.00	
Balance to 1951	97.60	
	<hr/> \$	112.60

Sale of Real Estate

Balance from 1949	\$ 1,260.00
Balance to 1951	\$ 1,260.00

Tailings

Balance from 1949	\$ 3.50	
Added 1950	68.08	
	<hr/> \$	71.58
Balance to 1951	\$	71.58

U. S. Bond Income

Receipts 1950	\$ 250.00
Payment	
Franklin Institution for Savings	\$ 250.00

Road Machinery Fund

Balance from 1949	\$ 9,977.47
Receipts for 1950	5,280.49

Unexpended bal. truck	25.00	
Unexpended bal. cement mixer	71.60	
Unexpended bal. machine maintenance	60.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,415.48
Payment		
Transfer truck	\$ 2,000.00	
Transfer cement mixer	500.00	
Transfer machinery maintenance	4,000.00	
Balance to 1951	8,915.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,415.48

Recapitulation

	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Payments</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Legal expense	\$ 250.00	\$ 213.10	\$ 36.90
Assessors Adding Machine	275.00	247.90	27.10
Town Clerk expense	80.00	54.03	25.97
Town Hall	4,500.00	4,182.76	317.24
Constable pay and expense	400.00	388.32	11.68
Public Safety	50.00	33.78	16.22
Wire Inspector	50.00	.....	50.00
Sealer Weights and Measures expense	25.00	5.33	19.67
Tree Warden	850.00	849.00	1.00
Dog Officer and expense	175.00	124.06	50.94
Protection Tax Title Property	25.00	1.00	24.00
Nurse's expense	50.00	22.08	27.92
Nurse's Car expense	550.00	470.24	79.76
Inspection of Meat and Slaughter	100.00	12.75	87.25
Railings	990.00	983.51	6.49
Bridges	2,500.00	1,885.37	614.63
Sidewalk Repairs	500.00	498.50	1.50
Street Lights	3,550.00	3,505.56	44.44
Highway bonds, Survey, Plans	100.00	21.40	78.60
Winter Emergency Work	500.00	.....	500.00
A. D. C. and Administration	8,300.00	7,294.88	1,005.12
Soldiers Relief	3,500.00	1,981.12	1,518.54
Schools	75,976.00	74,641.75	1,334.25
Regional School District Planning Board	50.00	49.67	.33
Playground and Athletic Field	400.00	237.81	165.94
Swimming Pool Committee Study	500.00	.....	500.00
Alexander Hall	275.00	266.28	8.72
Repairs to discontinued School buildings	150.00	90.94	59.06
Bonds and Damage	600.00	415.00	185.00
Memorial Day	300.00	109.83	190.17

Town Reports	700.00	602.50	97.50
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	200.00	.....	200.00
Cemeteries	1,075.00	1,069.27	5.73
Interest	300.00	130.50	169.50

Unexpended balance to Revenue

Machinery Maintenance	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,939.08	\$ 60.92
Truck	2,000.00	1,975.00	25.00
Cement Mixer	500.00	428.40	71.60

Unexpended balance to Road Machinery Fund

Power Mower	150.00	119.50	30.50
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Unexpended balance to Sale of Cemetery Lots

Reserve Fund	3,000.00	2,498.24	501.76
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Unexpended balance to Overlay Reserve

Fire House Committee Study	200.00	200.00
Reflectors	100.00	.....	100.00
Chapter 90, Emergency	1,000.00	694.15	305.85
Pine Meadow Drain	1,150.00	799.80	350.20
Special School Lunch Account	3,784.24	3,593.42	190.82
Vocational Education	311.00	130.65	180.35

Unexpended balances to 1951

O. A. .A - U. S. Grant	\$ 25,082.69	\$ 25,063.54	\$ 19.15
A. D. C. - U. S. Grant	3,251.76	2,647.09	604.67
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,576.62	119.50	1,457.12
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	273.36	.....	273.36
Geo. F. Morgan Charity Fund	272.98	115.23	157.75
Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund	61.05	.....	61.05
Belcher Center School Fund	41.90	.....	41.90
Montague Library Fund	25.00	.....	25.00
Belcher Library Fund	245.93	178.37	67.56
Cemetery Funds, Center	541.32	224.60	316.74
Cemetery Funds, Northfield Farms	69.32	28.50	40.82
Cemetery Funds, West Northfield	327.74	217.56	110.18
Mary Callender Cemetery Fund	112.60	15.00	97.60
Sale of Real Estate	1,260.00	.....	1,260.00
Tailings	71.58	.....	71.58
Road Machinery Fund	15,415.48	6,500.00	8,915.48

Unexpended balance to 1951

ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS

State Audit		\$	623.18
Veterans Service Center			561.67
State Parks and Reservations			321.69
County Tax			8,697.66
County Retirement System			396.56
Investment Funds			3,550.00
Dog Officer, County			26.00
Dog Licenses			632.00
Cost of Taxes			184.45
Withholding Tax			5,227.96
County Retirement			769.73
Post War Fund Interest			250.00
Refunds (taxes)			487.00
Wild Cat Bounty			20.00
Loan			20,000.00
Blue Cross and Blue Shield			770.85
Moderator	\$	15.00	\$ 15.00
Selectmen & Welfare Board		1,100.00	1,100.00
Selectmen's expense		211.05	211.05
Accountant		750.00	750.00
Accountant expense		50.00	50.00
Treasurer		650.00	650.00
Treasurer's expense		195.49	195.49
Tax Collector		550.00	550.00
Tax Collector's expense		210.18	210.18
Assessors & Clerk		1,250.00	1,250.00
Assessors & Clerk expense		129.12	129.12
Town Clerk		400.00	400.00
Election & Registration		1,069.70	1,069.70
Fire Department		1,921.43	1,921.43
Hydrant Service		400.00	400.00
Water Holes		404.00	404.00
Sealers Weights & Measures		125.00	125.00
Gypsy Moth		850.00	850.00
Extra work on trees		200.00	200.00
Health		632.97	632.97
Nurse & Substitute		2,200.00	2,200.00
Inspection of Animals		190.15	190.15
Highway Tools		210.73	210.73
Highway Chapter 81		22,750.00	22,750.00
Highway Chapter 90—Gulf Road		1,416.23	1,416.23
Highway Chapter 90—Construction		8,000.00	8,000.00
Highway Chapter 90—Maintenance		2,250.00	2,250.00
Snow Removal		5,983.14	5,983.14

General Relief Clerk	150.00	150.00	
General Relief	7,016.43	7,016.43	
School Committee	300.00	300.00	
Library	4,230.00	4,230.00	
Dickinson Library Repairs	900.00	900.00	
Northfield Farms Library	100.00	100.00	
Town Clock & Fountain	150.20	150.20	
Trout	200.00	200.00	
Insurance	2,460.17	2,460.17	
Civilian Defense	13.48	13.48	
Grade School Building Debt.	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Old Age Assistance Adm. U. S. Grant	140.61	140.61	
Aid Dependent Children U. S. Grant	10.66	10.66	
Smith Hughes—Barden Fund	470.00	470.00	
Dickinson Book Fund	61.50	61.50	
Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund	16.10	16.10	
U. S. Bond Income			
(Post War Rehabilitation)	250.00	250.00	
Total payments by warrants		\$296,187.42	
Cash on hand December 31,1950		79,786.58	
			\$375,974.00

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

BALANCE SHEET
DEC. 31, 1950

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities and Reserves</i>	
Cash		Payroll Deductions	\$ 597.65
Accounts Receivable		Federal Taxes	215.84
Taxes		County Retirement	—
Levy of 1947	\$ 79,786.58	Dog Licenses	813.49
Real Estate		Special School Lunch Acct.	8.40
Levy of 1948	\$ 12.50	Tailings	190.82
Real Estate	18.00	Sale of Real Estate	71.58
Levy of 1949		Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,260.00
Personal property \$ 630.75		Road Machinery Fund	1,457.12
Real Estate 6,259.26	6,890.01	Trust Fund Income	8,915.48
Levy of 1950		George F. Morgan Charity Fund	157.75
Polls 56.00		Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	273.36
Personal property 1,775.31		Belcher Center School Fund	41.90
Real Estate 18,650.93	20,482.24	Belcher Library Fund	67.56
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	27,402.75	Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund	61.05
Levy of 1950		Montague Library Fund	25.00
Timber Salvage Taxes	2,954.43	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	316.74
Levy of 1940	1,109.33	Northfield Farms	40.82
Levy of 1941	1,239.84	West Northfield	110.18
Levy of 1942	1,239.84	Mary Callender	97.60
	3,589.01	Tax Collector's Costs	—
			1,191.96
			12.48

Departmental		Federal Grants	
Sidewalk Construction	192.38	Aid Dependent Children	604.67
A. D. C.	997.26	Old Age Assistance	19.15
O. A. A.	337.56		<hr/> 623.82
Schools	50.00		
Temporary Aid	1,358.55	Unexpended Appropriation Balances	
		Fire House Committee Study	200.00
Tax Titles		Highway Reflectors	100.00
Aid to Highways		Chapter 90	305.85
State	2,597.67	Pine Meadow Drain	350.20
County	500.00	Adult Vocational Education	180.35
			<hr/> \$ 1,136.40
Wild Cat Bounty Due from County	3,097.67	Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus	4,309.98
	10.00	Overlays Reserved for Abatements	
Underestimates 1950		Levy of 1947	12.50
State Parks and Reservations Tax	63.15	Levy of 1948	18.00
County Tax	148.75	Levy of 1949	3,295.75
		Levy of 1950	3,663.92
			<hr/> 6,990.17
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected	
		Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	2,954.43
		Timber Salvage	3,589.01
		Departmental	2,935.75
		Tax Titles	2,089.33
		State Aid to Highways	2,597.67
		County Aid to Highways	500.00
			<hr/> \$ 14,666.19
		Surplus Revenue	80,342.53
		Cash	87.00
			<hr/> \$122,077.42

\$122,077.42

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

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Board of Assessors' Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Value of Real Estate		\$1,774,798.00
Value of Personal Estate		256,100.00
Rate per \$1,000	\$ 58.00	
Polls Assessed	644	
Motor Excise Commitment		15,843.85
Number of horses assessed	49	
Number of cattle assessed	1,098	
Number of swine assessed	6	
Number of goats assessed	11	
Number of fowl assessed	4,600	
Number of sheep assessed	6	

Appropriations

Appropriations from available funds, Nov. 1, 1949:

Old Age Assistance account from surplus revenue	\$ 1,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children account from surplus revenue	1,400.00
Dept. Public Welfare account from surplus revenue	800.00
Bridges Account from surplus revenue	3,000.00
Highway Tools account from surplus revenue	150.00
Road Machinery Fund from Machinery Account	700.00
Purchase of snow fence and posts from surplus revenue	250.00
Add to Chapter 81 Highway account from surplus revenue	1,625.00
Tree Warden's account from surplus revenue	200.00
Public Health Nurse's car account from surplus revenue	200.00
Community Swimming Pool Committee from surplus revenue	500.00

Appropriations from available funds, Feb. 7, 1950:

Machinery Maintenance account from Road Machinery fund	4,000.00
Chapter 81 Highway work from surplus revenue	17,875.00
Chapter 90 highway construction from surplus revenue	6,000.00
Chapter 90 maintenance from surplus revenue	1,500.00

Power mower, West Northfield cemetery from cemetery lots fund	150.00
Truck — New town truck (trade) from Road Machinery Fund	2,000.00
Cement mixer (trade) from Road Machinery fund	500.00
Reserve Fund from overlay reserve	3,000.00
Appropriations to be raised by taxation, Feb. 7, 1950:	
Northfield Farms Library	100.00
Tree Warden	850.00
Street lighting	3,550.00
Highway tools	200.00
Salaries and Town Charges:	
Selectmen and Welfare Board salaries	1,100.00
Selectmen's Expense Account	150.00
Assessors' Salaries	750.00
Assessors' Expense Account	125.00
Treasurer's Salary	650.00
Treasurer's Expense Account	175.00
Tax Collector's Salary	550.00
Tax Collector's Expense Account	200.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Expense Account	80.00
School Committee Salary	300.00
Town Moderator's Salary	15.00
Town Accountant's Salary	750.00
Town Accountant's Expense Account	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00
Sealer's Expense Account	25.00
Public Welfare Clerk	150.00
Inspector of Animals	150.00
Dog Officer and Expense	175.00
Inspection Meat and Slaughtering	100.00
Public Health	500.00
Schools	75,976.00
Fire Department	1,700.00
Maintenance Water Holes	400.00
Alexander Hall	275.00
Old Age Assistance and Administration	36,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children and Administration	8,300.00
Department Public Welfare	5,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,500.00
Bridges	2,500.00
Election and Registration	900.00
Fire and Casualty Insurance	2,000.00
Interest Account	300.00
Town Hall Care	4,500.00

Legal Expenses	250.00
Bonds and Damages	600.00
Town Clock and Fountain	150.00
Town Reports	700.00
Snow Removal	5,000.00
Public Safety	50.00
Protection Tax Title Property	25.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys and Plans	100.00
Dickinson Memorial Library	4,230.00
Dickinson Memorial Library, repairs and equipment	900.00
Grade School Building debt	4,500.00
Gypsy Moth	850.00
Gypsy Moth agent, Dutch Elm work	200.00
Clerk, Board of Assessors salary	500.00
Public Health Nurse and Substitute	2,200.00
Public Health Nurse's expense account	50.00
Public Health Nurse's Car expense account	550.00
Cemeteries	1,075.00
Chapter 81 Highway work	4,875.00
Chapter 90 construction	2,000.00
Chapter 90 maintenance	750.00
Railings	900.00
Sidewalk Repairs	500.00
Constable's pay and expense	400.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Hydrant Service	400.00
Pine Meadow Road drain	800.00
Fish for liberating in Northfield	200.00
Tax title foreclosure costs	200.00
Assessors' Adding Machine	275.00
Playground and Athletic Field care	400.00
State Aided Vocational Education	200.00
Winter Emergency Work	500.00
Repairs on discontinued school buildings	150.00
Regional School District Planning Board	50.00
Highway Reflectors	100.00
Inspector Wires	50.00
Fire House Committee	200.00

Total appropriations

\$ 233,101.00

State Parks and Reservations	195.48
State Parks and Reservations 1949 underestimate	63.06
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	595.68
State Audit of Municipal Accounts 1949 underestimate	27.50
Veterans Service Center	561.67
County Tax	8,083.11

County Tax 1949 underestimate	465.80
County Retirement System	396.56
Overlay	4,716.75

	Gross Amount to be Raised	\$ 248,206.61
Income Tax	\$ 23,193.94	
Corporation Taxes	8,964.58	
Reimbursement-state owned land	445.01	
Old Age Tax-meals	1,270.46	
Chapter 804, Acts of 1949	1,527.53	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	9,000.00	
Licenses	100.00	
Fines	25.00	
General Government	100.00	
Protection Persons and Property	100.00	
Health and Sanitation	150.00	
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	2,500.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	21,000.00	
Veterans' Benefits	500.00	
Schools	9,500.00	
Libraries	100.00	
Interest on Taxes	600.00	
Youth Argosy, Inc.	200.00	
Tax Rate Reduction from Surplus Revenue	5,000.00	
Transfer from Available Funds	44,850.00	
Total estimated receipts and available funds		\$129,126.52
Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$119,080.09
Poll Tax	\$ 1,288.00	
Personal Property Tax	14,853.80	
Real Estate Tax	102,938.29	
Total taxes levied on polls and property		\$119,080.09

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. MERRIFIELD

CLIFFORD A. FIELD

ERNEST A. PARKER

Assessors.

Welfare Department Report

No. of General Relief Cases	8
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Aid to Dependent Children

No. of Recipients January 1, 1950	7
No. of Cases Closed	3
No. of Recipients December 31, 1950	4

Old Age Assistance

No. of Recipients January 1, 1950	69
No. received during year	23
No. closed during year	12
No. of Recipients December 31, 1950	80

General Relief

Appropriation	\$ 5,500.00
Transferred from Surplus Revenue	1,516.43
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	\$ 7,016.43

Payments

Cash	\$ 2,687.30
Stella Hart	1,303.95
Dr. L. H. Noyes	11.00
Dr. J. W. Bennett	16.00
Orange Drug Store	35.06
J. C. Penney Co.	22.53
F. A. Irish	254.38
Aldrich's Store	216.45
Northfield Pharmacy	249.85
Dr. C. A. McDonald	73.00
F. M. Dunnell	210.96
I. G. A. Store	46.08
City of Boston	60.00
Dr. A. B. True	98.00
Town of Warwick	1,148.09
Dr. M. L. Session	35.00
H. E. Hamilton	22.00
Avery's Store	41.29
Dr. A. F. Dodd	27.00
A. L. Morlock	103.00
Bronson's Inn	99.96
Dr. J. A. Failla	5.00

Dr. J. H. Bolton	70.00
Fiske & Strecker	2.40
Fluery's Shoe Store	8.00
Dr. C. S. D. Avanzo	5.00
Angeline Zukowski	8.00
Hilda Wakstrom	8.00
Brattleboro Hospital	53.50
Charron's Pharmacy	23.92
Franklin Hospital	43.89
Joseph Schaff	12.00
Dr. L. R. Dame	15.00
Hobbs & Warren	.82
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	\$ 7,016.43

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation	\$ 8,300.00
U. S. Grant	3,251.76
U. S. Administration	10.66
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	\$ 11,562.42

Payments

Cash	\$ 9,799.89
Administration	152.74
Unexpended balance	1,609.79
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	\$ 11,562.42

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	\$ 36,000.00
Transferred from Surplus Revenue	3,000.00
U. S. Grant	25,082.69
U. S. Administration	140.61
Refunds	102.95
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	\$ 64,326.25

Payments

Cash	\$ 61,773.15
Town of Greenfield	411.51
Town of Athol	76.02
Administration	1,687.88
Unexpended balance	377.69
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	\$ 64,326.25

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CARR,
Board of Public Welfare.

Dickinson Library Report

The Board of Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library for the year 1950 has consisted of the following members: Miss C. Ina Merriman, Chairman; Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves, Mr. Luman A. Barber, Mr. Horace H. Morse, Secretary, and Mr. Winthrop W. Sanderson.

At the town meeting of February 6, Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves and Mr. Luman A. Barber were elected to serve on the Board of Trustees each for three years.

By the will of Mrs. Frank H. Montague the Library received the generous gift of \$2,000.00.

Mrs. Warren Randall, a trained library worker whose helpful assistance to the Librarian extended over several years, asked to be relieved October 1. Since that date Mrs. Hesser C. Ruhl has acceptably filled her place.

The acquisition of a new catalogue case has allowed space for the cards required as the cataloguing of the library has steadily progressed. The Librarian's Report notes the improvements in the interior of the building.

The Library needs a new walk. The inconvenience and danger of the present arrangement urgently calls for correction.

The efficient and friendly services of the Librarian and her assistants deserve our gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

C. INA MERRIMAN, Chairman.

HORACE H. MORSE, Secretary.

MARY G. PARKER,

LOUISE M. REEVES,

LUMAN A. BARBER,

WINTHROP W. SANDERSON.

Librarian's Report

The total number of books added to the library, by gift and purchase in 1950, was 447. Number of books purchased 254: 199 adult and 55 juvenile. We received 193 books as gifts from friends of the library; 152 adult and 41 juvenile.

Circulation for 1950

Books—adult fiction	9,530
Books—adult non-fiction	2,368
Books—juvenile fiction	5,053
Books—juvenile non-fiction	1,605
Periodicals—adult	1,638
Periodicals—juvenile	247
Bookmobile Books	2,287
Interlibrary loan	65
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	22,793

A total of 1042 books were loaned to the library by the State Bookmobile, and 419 were left in other parts of the town for circulation. We also borrowed 65 books from other libraries on special requests and subscribed to 12 periodicals.

We now have 890 resident registrations and 18 non-residents registered during the year.

The amount received in fines on overdue books and periodicals for the year was \$181.00.

I would also like to mention that among the books added to the library this year is a 19 volume set of The World Book Encyclopedia, 1950 edition, which has been placed in the reading room for reference.

The Connecticut Valley Library Club accepted our invitation to hold their Spring meeting at the library on May 25th. Thirty librarians and representatives of libraries in this area were present, and many were the expressions of praise for our attractive library. The historical rooms and exhibits were inspected and the afternoon session held in the large auditorium with Miss Winifred Curtis of Greenfield, as speaker.

Preceding this meeting, the furniture on both floors

was cleaned, the reading and children's room floors sanded and refinished, and a new linoleum laid in the stack room. All this brought many favorable comments from borrowers and visitors.

Among the 50 guests who registered in our guest book this year, were four from the Dickinson family. Two of these, Miss Edith Allison and Mrs. Ernest A. Houghton of Fitchburg, Mass., are grand-daughters of Elijah M. Dickinson, who gave our library to the town.

Perhaps the most useful addition this year is the telephone which was installed in June. It has already proved its worth to the staff and to many of our patrons. It is listed in your telephone directory under, *Library*, Dickinson Memorial. Dial 455.

The most outstanding gift was by Miss Alice L. Priest, of Brookline, who not only gave many useful books on non-fiction, but also several volumes of very old and rare editions.

Classes were held for some of the elementary grades on "How to use the library," and we shall continue this work for classes who wish to cooperate.

Library hours are the same: open afternoons, Tuesday through Saturday, from 1:00 to 8:00; except on Wednesday and Friday, when it closes at 6:00 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FLORENCE PHELPS,

Librarian.

Fire Chief's Report

During the year of 1950, the Fire Department responded to 47 calls which included the loss of a large house and a large barn with a resulting loss of about \$90,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. JOHNSON,

Fire Chief.

Forest Fire Warden

During the year ending December 31, 1950 there were :

3 brush fires

1 grass fire

Six hundred and thirty seven permits were given to burn.

Respectfully,

ANDREW F. GRAY,

Forest Fire Warden.

Planning Board Report

The chief activity of the Planning Board during 1950 has been a study into the possible benefits to our town of some simple form of controlling or restricting new business along our main street and adjacent areas. It is felt by many of our townspeople, as well as by this board, that the beauty of our Main Street is one of the chief attractions and assets of Northfield, and that it is becoming increasingly important that Northfield, like 197 other towns in Massachusetts, take some steps to preserve this beauty. This is especially important as regards the tourist trade which constitutes a big source of income for many of our citizens. We do not feel that zoning in the common strict sense would be necessary or desirable, but we feel that some simple town ordinance should be adopted to regulate any future encroachment on our beautiful Main Street by additional filling stations or similar businesses. We don't want to restrict any of our present citizens or rob them of any of their liberties. We merely want to preserve our status quo as regards business development on Main Street.

State law prescribes a definite routine course of action in such matters. It is first required that a map of the town be prepared, and this has been done. The next step is to obtain counsel preliminary to drawing up a proper by-law.

It is hoped that the voters at town meeting will see their way clear to appropriate a sum of money for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

Secretary.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

During 1950 the cemeteries of Northfield have had their usual care. It was necessary to replace the Motor on the Power Mower for Center Cemetery also a Lawn Sweeper was purchased and many small tools replaced by new ones. This added considerably to the total expense for the year.

EXPENDITURES

Center, Mt. Hermon, Farms, North and South Mountain		Northfield Sand & Gravel Co. 1.10	
Glenn C. Billings	\$ 10.00	Fred W. Chapman	18.40
Glenn C. Billings	33.89	Fred Arsenault	20.00
W. N. Potter	13.57	James C. Allen	5.60
Fred Arsenault	11.20	David Cook	22.40
Fred W. Chapman	11.20	David Cook	22.40
Fred Arsenault	26.80	G. C. Buffum	1.90
Fred W. Chapman	26.80	G. O. Dunnell	9.30
Fred W. Chapman	25.20	F. A. Irish	1.25
Fred Arsenault	19.20	Glenn C. Billings	20.40
James C. Allen *	14.00	Kenneth W. Sevene	12.80
Fred W. Chapman	25.20	Elton B. Kinsman	9.75
Fred Arsenault	25.60	Elton B. Kinsman	10.50
James C. Allen	11.20	Fred W. Chapman	33.60
David Cook	24.40	Fred Arsenault	33.60
Corys M. Heselton	11.95	David Cook	34.80
W. D. Miller	32.18	James C. Allen	6.00
James L. Neigh	53.50	James L. Neigh	2.50
W. D. Miller	4.05	G. C. Buffum	2.70
Glenn C. Billings	11.20	David Cook	8.40
Kenneth W. Sevene	12.00	Fred W. Arsenault	28.40
Kenneth W. Sevene	.25	Glenn C. Billings	14.10
Wayne Billings	4.80	Kenneth Sevene	7.20
Fred Arsenault	18.00	Everett P. Davis	36.00
Fred W. Chapman	17.60	Everett P. Davis	38.25
Fred W. Chapman	2.75	Glenn C. Billings	32.65
		Everett P. Davis	30.00

G. C. Buffum	1.48	West Northfield Cemetery	
Everett P. Davis	26.25	Leon Bistrek	\$ 6.80
G. C. Buffum	1.80	Ralph Holton	6.80
Everett P. Davis	36.00	Philip Holton	10.20
Everett P. Davis	36.00	Carlton Holton	3.40
Everett P. Davis	37.50	Carlton Holton	49.75
Glenn C. Billings	28.50	Ralph Holton	18.28
Everett P. Davis	30.00	Carlton Holton	10.20
Everett P. Davis	36.00	Philip Holton	10.20
James L. Neigh	9.80	Leon Bistrek	6.38
Glenn C. Billings	24.00	Carlton Holton	8.50
Glenn C. Billings	21.40	Carlton Holton	10.20
Horace F. Field	8.25	Carlton Holton	17.00
David Mroczek	8.25	Ralph Holton	18.70
David Mroczek	4.00	Carlton Holton	32.65
Corys M. Heselton	18.40	Leon Bistrek	8.50
Ernest Kenney	5.20		
Horace F. Field	13.50		\$ 217.56
David Mroczek	14.00		
Franklin Farmers Supply	31.50	West Northfield	
Wm. F. Hoehn, notary	3.00	Special appropriation for	
Central Vt. Railway	5.00	Power Mower	\$ 150.00
Northfield Water Co.	12.00	Paid for Power Mower	119.50
	\$1,322.37	Balance	\$ 30.50

RECEIVED FOR THE SALE OF LOTS

Name	Cemetery	Lot No.	Price
Mrs. Ruth Wilson	West Northfield	154	\$ 25.00
Mary E. White	West Northfield	143	25.00
Harrison Stacy	West Northfield	247	25.00
Mrs. Henry Yarrington	West Northfield	126½	15.00
John Mroczek	Center	27½	25.00
Emma Haltnorth Estate	Center	A26	15.00
			\$ 130.00

Paid to the Town of Northfield\$ 130.00

Care of Mrs. George L. Spofford Lot:

January Received	\$ 2.03
July Received	2.03
	\$ 4.06
Special Care Paid	\$ 4.06

Special Care of Calvin Stearns Lot:		
Labor and Fertilizer	\$	16.10
Paid	\$	16.10
Special Care of Minnie Callendar Fund Lot:		
Labor and Fertilizer	\$	15.00
Paid	\$	15.00
Care of Mrs. Jane L. Orcutt Lot		
October—Received from Mrs. Forrest M. Jenkins	\$	150.00
Care of Lot No. 140 Center Cemetery—Amos-Shepardson & Anna S. Preston		
January—Received from Virginia A. Preston		
Interest only to be used	\$	150.00
Care of Lot No. 278½ Center Cemetery		
January—Received from Bessie Moore		
Interest only to be used	\$	100.00

CORYS M. HESELTON,
CARLTON W. HOLTON,
GLENN C. BILLINGS,

Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit my report as Public Health Nurse for the year 1950.

As in the past few years the Board of Health sponsored a Well Child Conference at the Center School with Doctor E. J. Wallace of Greenfield as attending pediatrician. This clinic was very well attended with 66 children being examined. Mrs. Gerta Horst, state nutritionist was present. In addition this year we were fortunate in having Miss Genevieve Ely, dental hygienist to examine all the childrens teeth.

Again this year the Pre-School Clinic was held during the latter part of June. There were 26 children examined at this clinic. Any children not examined at this clinic were seen by Dr. F. Wilton Dean at school during the first part of September.

In September I was on duty in the First Aid Station at the Franklin County Fair for one day.

During the months of October and November I attended a series of lectures on Orthopedic Nursing at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton.

In November a Diabetic Clinic was held. 85 people attended this clinic, 80 from this group did not show any traces of sugar, however 5 people showed signs of sugar and were referred to doctors. In the future I hope to have this clinic an annual event.

The following is an account of my work for the entire year.

Chronic cases	1205	Post Natal	71
Tuberculosis	21	Transportation provided for	128
Infant	82	Visits made and parents	
Acute cases	160	not at home	12
Talks given	5		
		Total visits made	1684

Total fees collected — \$228.50

I wish to thank the Selectmen, the members of the Health Council and all others who have helped me in any way for their splendid cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

(MISS) BARBARA E. MANKOWSKY, R. N.



Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee was organized for the year 1950 with Harold F. Bigelow as chairman and Priscilla L. Abbott as secretary.

All financial matters coming before the town have been considered and recommendations made.

Transfers from the reserve fund have been authorized as follows:

Selectmen's expense	\$ 61.05
Tax collector's expense	10.18
Treasurer's expense	20.49
Election and Registration	169.70
Fire Dept.	221.43
Water Holes	4.00
Insurance	460.17
Highway tools	10.73
Snow Removal	475.64
Town Clock and Fountain .....	.20
Civilian Defense	13.48
Assessors' expense	4.12
Health	132.97
Inspection of Animals	40.15
Public Welfare	16.43
Pine Meadow Drain	350.00

HAROLD F. BIGELOW, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM E. PARK

DOROTHY L. MILLER

RICHARD G. HOLTON

GEORGE H. SHELDON

PRISCILLA L. ABBOTT

Report of School Department

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1950

School Committee

Irving J. Lawrence, Chairman	Term expires 1953
Marion Billings, Secretary	Term expires 1951
Louis Abbey	Term expires 1952

Meetings of the School Committee

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the third Thursday of each month, except July and August, at 2:00 p. m., at the Center School.

Superintendent of Schools

F. Sumner Turner

Dartmouth A. B. — Harvard M. Ed.
Office, Center School, Tel. 757

School Secretary

Jean McComb

Office Hours

School Days, 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
School Vacations, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

School Physician

F. Wilton Dean, M. D.

School Nurse

Barbara Mankowsky, R. N.
Tel. 970

School Calendar

1951 - 1952

Schools Open January 2, 1951	Close February 16, 1951
Schools Open February 26, 1951	Close April 13, 1951
Schools Open April 23, 1951	Close June 20, 1951
Schools Open September 5, 1951	Close December 21, 1951
Schools Open January 2, 1952	Close February 15, 1952

Report of School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of Northfield:

I am pleased to present herewith my third annual report dealing with the progress made within the public schools during 1950. This is the 214th report on public education in the Town of Northfield.

Teacher Changes

During the year a leave of absence was granted to Mrs. Alice Billings. Mrs. Dorothea B. Holt, Keene Teachers' College was appointed to teach Grade 1. This small turnover in the teaching personnel means much to efficiency of a school faculty. A good teacher must be well acquainted with every pupil, his background and out of school environment to take advantage of individual differences. This cannot be obtained by a teaching force that changes each year. No doubt, the fact that Northfield maintains a salary schedule and adequate sick leave has something to do with our ability to retain our teachers.

Pupil Housing Conditions

The problem of adequately housing our pupils still is, and will continue to be, of greatest concern until a permanent solution is achieved. The records of the Town Clerk and those of the school census indicate that in the fall of 1952 the increased pupil load will enter our schools. This year, by placing a part of Grade 3 and a part of Grade 2 in one room we managed to accommodate our pupils in our existing facilities. This is not a desirable solution. This fall, by some such device, we shall probably be able to manage with the present facilities. However, a year from now will be a different story. Whenever a school is forced to accommodate more pupils than it was planned to house, the efficiency of the educational program is lessened, in spite of every effort to the contrary. The classroom and the pupil's desk is only one part of the problem. Every other facility of the building is overtaxed. Hence, a poorer school system is the result.

Grave as is the outlook for the Center School, the outlook of the High School is far more desperate. Every available room is now in use and when the increased numbers from the Center School reach grade seven the problem will demand immediate solution. By the nature of Junior and Senior High School procedure those facilities must be in the same or connecting buildings. However, the housing situation of the High School is but a small fraction of the total problem. The people of Northfield each year appropriate an adequate amount of money per pupil, the school administration makes use of every device and the school faculty gains every advantage from the existing facilities, but the result is still

unsatisfactory. Our High School lacks one thing—numbers. It lacks a sufficient number of boys and girls to make it feasible to maintain those needed facilities for modern education and, likewise, a sufficient number of boys and girls to get the full benefits of those added facilities. We need a gymnasium, but also enough boys and girls to make that gymnasium worth while. We need additional classrooms for added courses to our curriculum but, also, enough boys and girls to make those classes of adequate size for competition and pupil activity. So it goes, for out-of-door athletics, music, art, band, orchestra, hobbies, guidance, chemistry, physics, languages, dramatics, woodworking, vocational classes and the other subjects offered to the boys and girls of the larger high schools. It is generally agreed that a high school must have at least three hundred students to begin to offer an adequate training in our age of science.

With the international situation demanding that our boys and girls take their place beside the boys and girls of other communities, we should see to it that they have an equal training and equal educational opportunities. During the year a committee of three, appointed by the Town Moderator made an exhaustive study of the situation. The report of the Regional School District Planning Board should be carefully studied by every citizen of Northfield. Their findings of a far superior educational program at less cost to the taxpayer should warrant genuine consideration. Our boys and girls are our greatest asset and the opportunities we extend to them determines the future of Northfield.

Textbooks

This year new textbooks were added in English in grade 7 and 8, Civics, Shorthand, General Mathematics, Geometry, Reading in grade 2 and grade 6. The usual life of a school textbook is between four and five years. Thus if a few are replaced each year our pupils should always have modern textbooks in presentable condition.

School Cafeteria

During the year 1950, 38,501 lunches were served in the cafeteria. This is a gain of 1,555 over last year. A well balanced and wholesome lunch is planned for each day. We welcome parents to visit and see for themselves that a cold lunch, no matter how well prepared, is not an adequate substitute for a hot lunch.

Adult Education

On November 1, 1949, the Town adopted an article permitting Practical Art Classes in Handicraft Education. At the annual town meeting, February 7, 1950, the Town appropriated \$200.00 to enable these classes to begin. On February 14, 1950, the Evening Practical Arts program was opened. Twenty-two members joined a Decorative Art class, Miss Harriet Hawkes of Greenfield as instructor. Twenty-one members formed a Rug Hooking Class, Mrs. Sylvia Spencer of Greenfield as instructor and fifteen

members joined a Dress-Making Class, Mrs. William Black of Farley as instructor. These classes were of great benefit and enjoyment to all members. This fall the same three classes were repeated with the following attendance: Decorative Arts 22, Rug Hooking 19, and Tailoring 12. From George Barden Funds the State Department appropriated \$270.00 for teachers salaries in the school year 1949-50 and \$200 for the school year 1950-51. This program should be continued and enlarged.

Under University Extension two classes in Typewriting were sponsored. These classes were attended by 20 members.

Financial Statement — Vocational Education

Northfield Evening Practical Arts

Appropriation	\$	200.00	
George Barden Funds		270.00	
George Barden Funds		200.00	
Registration, Spring		58.00	
Registration, Fall		53.00	
Tuition, Town of Gill		56.00	
Tuition, Town of Bernardston		4.20	
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		\$	832.00
Expenditures			
Teachers Salaries	\$	522.00	
New England Tel. & Tel.		4.25	
Western Mass. Electric		28.90	
McIntosh and Son, Inc.		15.50	
Leo Fortier		30.00	
			\$ 600.65
			<hr/>
Balance		\$	231.35

Repairs and Improvements

The maintenance of the building is always a major task and, as any home owner will tell you, a costly one. During the year the outside trim of the Center School was repainted. New approaches to the driveways of the Center School and High School were hard surfaced. The roadway behind the buildings was repaired and resurfaced. The intervening space between the driveway and the building on the south side of the Center School was hard surfaced. This saves a tremendous amount of sand and dirt from being carried into the building. Two old elm trees on the playground were removed and the others properly trimmed. By means of a bulldozer a parking area was leveled between the Center School and High School and another area leveled north of the High School. This permits the parking of cars without infringing on the play areas.

During the year 35 individual desks and chairs were purchased for grades two and three. This completes the individual modern school furniture that was planned when the building was completed. The war shortages interrupted the original plans.

Finances

The cost of the educational program occupies a great portion of the time of the school administration. At best, education is a costly business. To obtain the greatest return for every dollar spent is the aim of your school administration. During the year 1950 the School Committee expended \$74,641.75. The State reimbursements amounted to \$31,808.52, or 43.6% of the total cost. This is the greatest amount, as well as the greatest percentage, of reimbursement received thus far from the State. The net cost to the taxpayer was \$42,833.42, an increase of \$2,353.94 over the year 1949.

During the year 1951 the State reimbursement, under present laws, should approximate \$31,935.00. Derived as follows, Chapter 70, \$19,085.00; Vocational \$579.00; Superintendent Salary and Travel \$1,227.00; State Wards \$815.00 and Transportation \$10,229.00.

These reimbursements depend, in part, on the expenditures and thus can vary from the estimated figures.

A glance at next year's budget will reveal that the increases center about salaries, an item that has, and is, increasing in every line of business; and transportation. Almost \$2,000.00 of the increase in transportation was occasioned by the passage of chapter 622 by the Legislation making mandatory the transportation of vocational school pupils.

The School Committee has wisely voted that a definite program of redecoration should be started in the Center and High Schools. No matter what avenue we take in our school housing program both buildings will be a major part of that program. Thus it will hardly pay to let either building approach a run down condition. The Committee feels that \$600.00 should be appropriated each year for such a purpose.

This year seven teachers changed their pay schedule from twenty to twenty-four payments a year. This left an unspent balance of \$1,318.32 which was returned to the treasury. As in the past every effort will be made to keep expenses at the lowest level possible.

As we approach the troubled times ahead, it becomes very evident that if democracy is to survive it must be strong within and without. All our leaders down through the ages have pointed to education as the bulwark of Democracy. Education is found not in the schools alone but in the home, the church, the community or wherever the individual finds himself. Let us then strengthen the forces of education in every environment. Let us spare no efforts in fostering better homes, better schools, better churches, better communities, and thus, a better world.

My sincere thanks is extended to the School Committee, school personnel, and the people of Northfield for their cooperation and help in my school duties.

F. SUMNER TURNER,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Organization

HIGH SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.
	Music	*Boston University
	Mathematics	
	Consumer Education	
	Problems of Democracy	
Evelyn G. Lawley	Assistant Principal	Smith College, A.M.
	Physics	*Massachusetts State College
	Mathematics	*Boston University
	Civics	
Nellie W. Dearstyne	Spanish	American International College, B.A.
	English	Springfield College, M.Ed.
Berlye M. Stimson	Home Economics	University of New Hampshire, B.S.
	English 1	
Harold H. McLean	U. S. History	Massachusetts State College, B.S., M.S.
	General Science	
	Biology	
	Physical Education	
M. Carleton Brown	Commercial	Bay Path Institute
		*Northeastern University
Elleanor A. Merriam	Latin	Wheaton College, A. B.
	Social Studies	Mount Holyoke, A. M.
		*Boston University

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
Jean E. Shaw	Literature English	Tufts College, B.A.
Virginia Raymond	Music Supervisor	Boston University, B.A.
Barbara Mankowsky	School Nurse	Mercy Hospital, R.N., Springfield, Mass.
Edson Crafts	Art Supervisor	Rhode Island School of Design Brown University
		Art Institute of Chicago, B. of F.A. University of Chicago

*Attended without graduation.

CENTER SCHOOL

Dorothy O. Totman	Principal	Fitchburg Normal
	Grade 4	*University Extension
Ruth W. Bolton	Grade 1	Fitchburg Normal
		*University Extension
Dorothea B. Holt	Grade 1	Keene Teachers College
Virginia S. Haack	Grade 2	Stevens Institute Technology (Academy)
		*Leslie College Extension Course
		Berlitz School of Language
		*University Extension
Ruth R. Stebbins	Grades 2 and 3	Lowell Teachers College, B.S.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
Mary E. Dalton	Grade 4	Northfield Seminary *Massachusetts State Teachers' College *Hyannis Normal *University Extension
Mary E. Jackson	Grade 3	University of New Hampshire, B.A.
Evelyn H. Parker	Grade 5	Fitchburg Normal *University Extension
Elizabeth B. Braley	Grade 6	Northfield Seminary *North Adams Normal *Castleton Normal *Hyannis Normal *Fitchburg Normal *University Extension *Marlboro College Summer School

*Attended without graduation.

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Leo Fortier

Norman Collier, Part-time Assistant

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation \$ 75,976.00

Expenditures

<i>Item</i>	<i>Recommended</i> 1950	<i>Expended</i> 1950	<i>Recommended</i> 1951
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,925.00
Union Travel	90.00	90.00	100.00
Out-of-State Travel	35.00	28.45	35.00
Union Clerk	464.00	466.60	545.00
Salaries:			
Regular Teachers - Substitutes	44,665.00	43,322.97	49,118.68
Supervisors Music	668.00	668.00	780.00
Supervisors Penn.	450.00	450.00	500.00
Supervisors Art	432.00	432.00	481.00
Sports Officials	75.00	73.00	85.00
Janitors	3,000.00	3,024.92	3,295.00
Physician	300.00	300.00	300.00
Nurse	500.00	500.00	550.00
Textbooks	800.00	742.05	800.00
Fuel	3,412.00	2,813.18	3,404.00
Water and Current	900.00	988.14	1,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,774.47	500.00
Tuition: Vocational	2,180.00	1,961.79	2,180.00
Tuition: Elementary		103.28	18.90
Transportation	12,130.00	11,764.30	14,236.42
Sundry Education	500.00	639.01	500.00
Supplies: Student	925.00	964.31	1,000.00
Janitor	400.00	642.83	440.00
Domestic Science	100.00	85.62	100.00
New Equipment	1,200.00	1,056.83	500.00
Special Project			600.00
 Totals	 \$ 75,976.00	 \$ 74,641.75	 \$ 82,994.00
Returned to Town Treasury			\$ 1,334.25

**State Aid and Net Cost of Education
1939 - 1950**

Year	Total Expenditures	State Aid and Other Receipts	%	Net Cost of Education
1939	\$34,371.92	8,503.57	25	25,868.35
1940	34,801.67	8,644.73	25	26,156.94
1941	35,113.93	11,082.52	32	24,031.31
1942	35,100.20	11,737.39	33	23,362.81
1943	35,494.34	11,364.94	32	24,129.40
1944	38,689.09	10,164.53	27	28,524.56
1945	41,091.11	10,545.66	26	30,545.45
1946	44,768.34	10,967.61	25	33,800.73
1947	57,711.99	19,561.29	33.9	38,150.70
1948	60,267.81	20,824.44	34.5	39,443.37
1949	68,938.71	28,504.23	41.3	40,479.48
1950	74,641.75	31,808.52	43.6	42,833.42

Net Costs of Schools in 1950

Expenditures 1950	\$ 74,641.75
State of Massachusetts Reimbursements:	
Chapter 70 as amended 1948 Chapter 643	\$ 19,084.98
Vocational Tuition	582.38
Transportation	9,885.93
State Wards: Tuition and Transportation	815.15
Supt's Salary and Travel	1,211.34
	—————\$ 31,579.78
Other Receipts:	
Telephone and breakage	\$ 13.74
Town of Vernon, Vermont	125.00
James Gillespie	90.00
	—————\$ 228.74
Total Receipts	\$ 31,808.52
1950 Net Cost of Education	\$ 42,833.42
1949 Net Cost of Education	40,479.48
	—————
Net Increase	\$ 2,353.94

Center School Lunch Room

January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Balance on Hand January 1, 1950	\$ 16.23
Complete Lunch (Student)	\$ 4,497.00
Complete Lunch (Adult)	515.75

Lunch Only (Student)	422.38
Lunch Only (Adult)	55.00
Milk (Student)	152.95
Milk (Adult)	69.15
Milk (Grade 1)	16.40
Government Reimbursement	3,181.74
Miscellaneous	1.00
Receipts for Year	<hr/> \$ 8,911.37
Total Income for Year	<hr/> \$ 8,927.60

Disbursements :

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$ 82.10
Miscellaneous Bills (Groceries)	4,722.06
Milk	2,085.46
Salaries	1,743.55
Postage, Express and Money Orders	103.61
Total Expenditures for year	<hr/> \$ 8,736.78

Balance on Hand December 31, 1950	\$ 190.82
Outstanding Bills	
Inventory figure	

Respectfully submitted,

M. CARLETON BROWN,
Treasurer.

Census Report

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1950, as required by law.

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
To Age 5	125	103	228
Between ages 5-7	37	33	70
Between ages 7-16	144	134	278
Total	<hr/> 306	<hr/> 270	<hr/> 576

Enrollment by Grades, October 1, 1950

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Boys	21	22	20	17	15	15	16	14	10	5	5	3	1
Girls	16	14	22	18	7	20	14	12	17	8	14	16	0
Total	<hr/> 37	<hr/> 36	<hr/> 42	<hr/> 35	<hr/> 22	<hr/> 35	<hr/> 30	<hr/> 26	<hr/> 27	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 19	<hr/> 19	<hr/> 1

Resident Enrollment by Schools

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
Center School	110	87
High School	54	82
Greenfield Vocational	8	0
Greenfield Evening Vocational	1	0
Mount Hermon School	10	0
Northfield School for Girls	0	25
Bement	1	0
Suffield	1	0
Deerfield	1	0
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Total	185	194
Boys	185	
Girls	194	
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Grand Total	379	

Report of High School Principal

To the School Committee, Mr. Turner, and Citizens of Northfield:

I hereby submit my tenth annual report and fourth as principal of the Northfield High School.

This year 1950 has witnessed some changes and improvements in the educational program at Northfield High School. In keeping with a law passed in recent years, by the state legislature requiring that local and state history and government should be taught to every high school student, such material has been incorporated into the course in civics and that course is now required of all freshmen. Biology is now a required course of all sophomores and the course in Problems of Democracy is required of all seniors. An improved and more efficient system of keeping the school financial records has been installed. All of these have made for a more efficient school program.

Enrollment

The past year has seen a greatly increased enrollment in the four upper classes. At one time during the fall, there were 81 students enrolled in grades 9-12. For the first time in a number of years, the homeroom of these four classes was filled to greater than its seating capacity of 78.

Grades 7 and 8 are, however, somewhat smaller than in previous years and the total enrollment for the high school was one less than for the previous year.

The class enrollments are as follows:

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 7	18	13	31
Grade 8	13	13	26
Grade 9	10	17	27
Grade 10	5	8	13
Grade 11	4	13	17
Grade 12	4	16	20
P. G.	1		1
	—	—	—
	55	80	135

Organization and Program

There were no changes in the faculty during the past year. This was quite unique since one or more changes had taken place among the faculty during each year for a number of years. This speaks well for the school and for the town and has resulted in a more effective and continuous program of education for the students.

The three courses, previously stated, which have been made requirements for all students are all practical courses intended for the understanding of life, its functions, its political and social relations, and its problems. These three courses should aid every high school graduate to become an informed intelligent member of his community with the ability to cope with the ever-increasing problems of our democratic way of life.

The program in art has been carried on under the capable direction of Mr. Edson Crafts. The work accomplished has not been great but it has been successful. The time allowed for art is grossly inadequate for a completely successful art course. The instructor under the present plan, visits only once every other week. To be truly successful at least one or two visits should be made each week. Only in this way will the students learn those skills and techniques necessary to produce outstanding work.

The subjects offered at the high school for the school year 1950-1951 with enrollments in each class are as follows:

English 9	27	U. S. History	20
English 10	14	Problems of Democracy	19
English 11	18	Typewriting I	21
English 12	20	Typewriting II	23
Spanish I	4	Shorthand I	13
Spanish II	6	Shorthand II	8
Latin II	6	Bookkeeping	11

Civics	27	Home Economics I	15
Physics	4	Home Economics II	8
Biology	14	General Science	14
Algebra	10	Art	21
Geometry	10	Office Practice	7
General Math.	16	Consumers Education	12

Extra-Curricular Program

For the third year in a row, Northfield High School was awarded the Border League Trophy presented by the Greenfield Recorder-Gazette. This trophy is awarded to the school accumulating the greatest number of credits in competition with the three other schools of the league. All seasonal sports were counted during the past year for both boys and girls teams.

At Good Government Day elections held on the second Friday of January of all the high schools of the State, Chester Gaida of the class of 1950 was chosen as Student Representative of the First Franklin District in competition with other students from this district. On Friday, March 31, he went to the State House in Boston where high school students took over the state government for the day. He was appointed as a member of a committee to visit Gov. Dever at his office to notify him that the Student House of Representatives was in session and also was a member of a house committee on Interstate Commerce.

Edward Parsons, of the Class of 1951, was selected by the local post of the American Legion to go to Boys State at the University of Mass. during the last week in June.

The most successful of all magazine drives was conducted during the past fall when students sold magazine subscriptions worth \$1326.15. Of this amount, the school's commission was \$463.25. No decision has been made as yet on the disposal of this sum of money but some students have expressed the desire that the net profits be divided up proportionately among the classes to be used toward helping to defray Washington Trip expenses when they become seniors. This seems to be a most excellent idea.

The Class of 1950 enjoyed a most successful trip to Washington and New York during their April vacation. An added feature of this trip was that all travelling was done by train which proved to be much faster and far more comfortable. May I, in behalf of the Class of 1950, extend my most sincere thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Northfield for their continued support of the various programs conducted during the year for the purpose of raising funds to help defray the expenses of this trip. Each succeeding senior class corroborates the feelings expressed by previous classes that the trip to Washington and New York will always be one of the most memorable experiences in their lives.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Reverend Joseph Reeves delivered the baccalaureate address to members of the class of 1950 at the Trinitarian Congregational Church on Sunday, June 11. The subject of his address was "A Zoo Parable."

Class night was held on Thursday, June 15 in the Town Hall. An original play by Chester Gaida was presented, during which the usual class parts of will, history, prophecy, gifts, and advice to the undergrads were given.

The feature of the Graduation Program of Friday, June 16 was an inspiring address by Dr. James Gordon Gilkey entitled, "Locating Your Hidden Abilities." We were exceptionally fortunate to have obtained Dr. Gilkey for the commencement address. The graduation program was as follows:

GRADUATION EXERCISES

NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Town Hall, Northfield, Massachusetts

Friday, June 16, 1950

at 8:00 p. m.

P R O G R A M

Processional—"War March of the Priests"	Mendelssohn
Flag Salute	
Invocation	Rev. Henry J. McCormick
Hymn—"The Heavens Proclaim"	Glee Club
	by Beethoven
Salutatorian Address	Barbara Fortier
Valedictorian Address	Chester Gaida
Music—"Salutation"	Glee Club
	By Gaines
Commencement Address—"Locating Your Hidden Abilities"	
	Rev. James Gordon Gilkey
Announcement of Awards	Principal George M. Leonard
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. F. Sumner Turner
Class Song—"Our Last Farewell"	Graduates
School Song—"Our Old High"	All students and alumni
Benediction	Rev. Joseph Reeves
Recessional—"Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar

CLASS ROLL

With Honor
Chester Theodore Gaida

James Clayton Allen	Russell Clement Hutchins
June Elizabeth Anderson	John Frederick Stanley Jurkowski, Jr.
Esther Rose Carter	Mary June Randall
Russell Charles Fisher	Marguerite Marie Urgielewicz
Barbara Elaine Fortier	Warren Ernest Whitney

Class Motto — "Education is Wealth"

Class Colors — Green and Gold

Class Marshal — Roger Bassett

Music under the direction of Mrs. Albert Raymond

Accompanist — Maria Lopez

Financial

The following is a statement of the Northfield High School—School Fund for the year 1950 as reported by Mr. M. Carleton Brown:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL — SCHOOL FUNDS

January 1, 1950 to December 22, 1950

<i>Account</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Class of 1950	\$ 782.56	\$ 744.61	\$1,408.08	\$ 119.09*
Class of 1951	117.06	1,888.70	734.92	1,270.84
Class of 1952	23.90	208.15	142.20	89.85
Class of 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....
Class of 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....
Class of 1955	.....	3.60	.....	3.60
Press Club	46.72	403.39	298.88	151.23
Glee Club	132.37	41.35	48.16	125.56
Gen. Student Fund	377.65	1,768.18	1,611.23	534.60
Athletic Fund	134.76	372.43	436.50	70.69
	<u>\$ 832.46</u>	<u>\$4,685.80</u>	<u>\$3,271.89</u>	<u>\$2,246.37</u>

*Transferred Balance \$119.09 Class of 1950 — \$50.00 to Class of 1951 and \$69.09 to General Student Fund in September 1950.

CONCLUSION

We are constantly being reminded through the medium of the press and radio that the future of America depends upon a well-educated public and

especially our youth. There is much that can be done by the parents here in Northfield to improve the quality of education that is provided their children.

Among these are:

1. See to it that your child is in school every day on time, unless ill.
2. Take an active interest in his work and encourage him toward greater efforts and higher ideals.
3. Provide time and space for the proper preparation of home studies.
4. Visit school and talk with the teachers.

Again, I would like to thank Mr. Turner for his support and cooperation during the past year and especially for his untiring efforts toward improving the educational opportunities for the students of Northfield. I would like to also thank the members of the school committee, members of the faculty, school nurse, music supervisor, physician, and all others who have cooperated so well during the past year and have made Northfield a pleasant place in which to work and live.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. LEONARD, Principal.

Report of Center School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit a report for the Center School.

The year 1950 saw few changes through the closing of school in June. Mrs. Mildred Rineer finished the school term as first grade substitute teacher and in September Mrs. Dorothea Holt of Greenfield was assigned to the position when Mrs. Alice Billings was granted a leave of absence. Mrs. Rineer has readily filled in as substitute when needed.

Our building was renovated during the summer vacation and much appreciation was extended to Chester Gaida for his interest and neat work done then and for the short time after when he was part-time janitor.

The new report cards have been extended through all six grades and we invite comments and suggestions to assist us in their improvement.

A portable record player was purchased from our general fund allowing all grades the privilege of hearing records from our own collection, those brought by Mrs. Raymond for her music classes, and often others lent by interested friends or pupils.

Our visual education committee for 1950 is Mrs. Virginia Haack, chairman, Mrs. Ruth Stebbins, Miss Mary Jackson, secretary, and Mrs. Evelyn Parker, projector operator.

Parents and friends were invited to attend a program of movies depicting our aim at correlation of visual education with the school subjects by the showing of three films on science, health, and art, during National Education Week.

Our school grounds have been greatly improved by the grading and hard-surfacing work done during the vacation.

Attractive displays of school work have been shown on the upper corridor bulletin board which is each week in charge of a different grade. Mr. Crafts has the use of another bulletin board there on which an interesting drawing or two from each room shows the progress from grade to grade.

Again this year pupils of Center School have had the opportunity to attend programs at the Town Hall sponsored by the Northfield Teachers' Club.

I wish to thank Mr. Turner, the School Committee, and Miss McComb, as well as my co-workers and the parents and friends of our children, for understanding and cooperation during this past year.

DOROTHY O. TOTMAN, Principal.

Report of Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee
of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit my report as Music Supervisor.

Several features have characterized the school music program this year. First, there has been a noticeably improved response to the listening program as well as to the creative music activities. Thru records especially prepared for school use an attempt has been made to correlate music with the child's experience in other fields such as geography and history. In several grades greatly needed new music books have been introduced and it is hoped that the further expansion of our record library and texts will help our classes to keep abreast of the tremendous changes now being made in music teaching material. Increasing opportunity has been given for small groups to appear before their classmates to stimulate interest and to develop poise before an audience.

In addition to the regular classroom work presented by the supervisor and followed through by the individual teachers, several assemblies in Center School featured music. A Christmas program combined choral speaking and song in a presentation "The Story of Bethlehem" which was supplemented by poems and carol singing by all the grades.

In the High School the Glee Club gave a program in the Town Hall, which included miscellaneous numbers and a one-act comic operetta, "The Dizzy Baton." The Glee Club also sang at graduation and at the Christmas assembly. Due to the ever-present problem of a limited school population the Glee Club was forced to become a girl's group this fall. It is hoped that soon conditions will permit the return of group singing for the boys—to say nothing of a program of instrumental and theoretical music. The Teachers Club again made possible the attendance of several students at the Brattleboro Concert Series, and this group again brought our students several musical entertainments at the Town Hall. Through the high school principal's much appreciated assistance, the seventh and eighth grades have returned to having two periods of music a week, instead of only the one period during the visit of the supervisor.

Again may I extend my sincere thanks to those who by their cooperation and encouragement are helping us to make music a happy and beneficial experience for our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA B. RAYMOND.

Report of the Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

From January-June 1950, we carried out our original plan of laying the groundwork for a course of art study by broadcasting the students' experience in the subject. We did various types of art projects such as finger painting, lettering, safety posters, portraits, still life, landscapes, designs, and holiday pictures. Some of the materials we used were pencil, crayon, brush and ink, colored chalk, poster paint, and paper cut-out.

As the students worked in these mediums, they learned about composition, design, texture, shapes, color, action, and use of the materials at hand. We tried, too, to keep the art program flexible enough to meet the needs of various schools, and examples of this were an American Legion poster contest, designing a plaque for the school motto, and designs used for the backdrop in a school play.

The big reward of last year's activities—to the art supervisor, at least,—has been the retention of things learned last year, and their use by the students this year in their work.

Beginning with the fall 1950 year, we attempted a larger project. Each student made his own folder in which to keep a record of his improvement and growth in art. The purpose of this folder was to encourage respect of the students for their own work, since we always think more of things we keep than of those we throw away. Also, at the end of the year, the folder will enable parents to see all their children's work. Lastly, by having students get materials at hand to make the folders, we hoped to make them realize that a person can use ordinary things in creating a worthwhile product.

Because the study of art is one with which most people are not too familiar, I would like to state again our purposes and aims. First, we are studying creative art, in which the individual expresses the way things look to him based on what he feels, thinks, and knows. This should be distinguished from copying pictures or trying to reproduce what the teacher draws on the board. To have the child maintain this attitude toward art, encourage him by praising his drawings. Try to look at his drawings through a child's eyes. When he is encouraged, he is receptive to learning.

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON CRAFTS.

Report of the School Physician

I am happy to report that this was a quiet year for the school physician. Aside from 5 minor accidents to the school children—all of which were given first aid by the school physician—the chief activity was the annual physical examinations. In June the first graders were examined in the presence of their parents at the Center school, and then in September all the children were given a physical examination to see whether there were any defects to be found. Among the defects found were carious teeth, enlarged tonsils, flat feet and poor posture. The high school boys were also examined for hernia, but no real hernia was found. Bad teeth turned out to be the chief defect found, and it was interesting and disturbing to note an increase in the number of defective teeth found this year compared with the past few years. Obviously, more dental work is needed. But in general the health of the Northfield boys and girls is very good, and better, I feel, than a few years ago. I believe the school lunch program may have been at least partly responsible for this improvement.

Aside from a few cases of head lice, and a mild epidemic of "pink eye", there was little in the way of contagious diseases to disturb the school routine this year.

I wish to thank Mr. Turner, Miss Mankowsky, and the teachers for their assistance and cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

School Physician

Report of the School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee
of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit my report as school nurse from January 1, 1950
through December 31, 1950.

Number of children weighed and measured	280
Number of children taken home from school	33
Number of children examined at Pre School Clinic	31
Number of children attending Speech Clinic	1
Number of children examined by School Physician	284
Number of individual inspections	760
Number of pupils excluded from school	28
Number of pupils readmitted to school	28
Number of consultations with teachers	120
Number of children excused to attend the Crippled Children's Clinic	18

This year dental defects have become more pronounced. We hope to have the Dental Hygienist from the State Department of Public Health in our schools the first part of this year.

Again this year I cannot stress too highly the importance of parents keeping their children home from school if they are ill. When you send your sick children to school, it sometimes is the beginning of a serious epidemic.

I wish to thank Mr. F. Sumner Turner, the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. F. W. Dean, and all the teachers for their splendid cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. MANKOWSKY, R. N.

Report on Athletic Field

The athletic field was again used by several baseball teams all through the summer. The field was kept mowed and raked. Some little grading was attempted. It was hoped to extend the filling of the west edge of the play ground. Due to a series of circumstances, this became impossible during the summer. Thus, the money appropriated for this purpose was returned to the treasury. The need for filling and regrading still exists and plans are being made to accomplish this during the coming summer.

Playground Financial Report

Appropriation		\$	400.00
Expenditures:			
Frank Turner, Jr., labor	\$	49.13	
Frank Davis, labor		32.00	
Walter Shaw, labor		23.60	
Chester Gaida, labor		9.38	
Theodore Miller, labor		14.40	
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		\$	128.51
Clark Hardware, supplies	\$	14.20	
Sports Equipment Center, supplies		8.34	
W. N. Potter, supplies		19.15	
Melvin Miller, supplies		48.00	
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		\$	79.69
Spencer Brothers, gasoline	\$	6.71	
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		\$	6.71
Power Equipment, repairs	\$	15.00	
Morgan's Garage, repairs		4.15	
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		\$	19.15
Total Expenditures		\$	234.06
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Balance		\$	165.94

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

I. J. LAWRENCE, Chairman

MARION BILLINGS, Secretary

LOUIS ABBEY

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the
County of Franklin. *Greetings:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on February 5, 1951, at ten o'clock in the A. M., then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, two Library Trustees for three years, one School Committee member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for two years to fill vacancy, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms, and one member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls will open at ten A. M. and close at eight P. M.

And you are directed also to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, February 6, 1951, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period

of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951.

Article 3. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$100.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$700.00

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$3,890.00

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$150.00

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, or act thereon.

<i>Selectmen and Welfare Board:</i>		Town Moderator		\$ 15
Chairman of Board	\$325	\$75.	Treasurer	\$650
Second Member	275	\$75.	Tax Collector	550
Third Member	275	\$75.	Town Clerk	400
<i>Assessors:</i>		<i>School Committee:</i>		
First Member	\$250	Chairman	\$100	
Second Member	250	Second Member	100	
Third Member	250	Third Member	100	

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary for salaries and other Town charges, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend:

Selectmen's and Welfare		Maintenance Water Holes	300
Board, salary	\$1,100	Alexander Hall	175
Selectmen's expense a/c	200	Old Age Assistance and adm.	42,000
Assessors' salary	750	Aid to Dependent Children	
Assessors' expense a/c	150	and administration	7,000
Treasurer's salary	650	Dept. Public Welfare and adm.	5,500
Treasurer's expense a/c	200	Soldiers' Relief	3,500
Tax Collector's salary	550	Machinery Maintenance Acct.	
Tax Collector's expense a/c	250	(Tr. from Rd. Mach. Fund)	5,000
Town Clerk's salary	400	Bridges	2,500
Town Clerk's expense a/c	80	Election and Registrations	1,000
School Committee salary	300	Fire and Casualty Insurance	2,500
Town Moderator's salary	15	Interest Account	200
Town Accountant's salary	750	Town Hall Care	4,500
Town Accountant's exp. a/c	60	Legal Expenses	250
Sealer Weights and Measures	125	Bonds and Damages	500
Sealer's expense a/c	25	Town Clock and Fountain	150
Inspection of Animals	150	Town Reports	700
Dog Officer and expense	175	Snow Removal	6,000
Inspection of Meat and		Public Safety	50
Slaughtering	100	Protection Tax Title Property	25
Public Health	600	Highway Bounds, Surveys	
Schools	82,994	and Plans	100
Fire Department	1,700	Wire Inspector and exp.	50

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the operation of the Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected, and the dog tax, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$4,500.00

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to resurface the sidewalk and parking area at Dickinson Memorial Library, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$300.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$850.00

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Gypsy Moth agent for the removal of dead wood and spraying of the Town elms, to combat Dutch Elm disease, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$400.00

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board, and that the salary be \$500.00 in accordance with Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, and raise and appropriate money for same.

The Finance Committee recommend \$500.00

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of a Public Health Nurse, and substitute nurse, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$2,450.00

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Health Nurse's expense account, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$50.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's car, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$550.00

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$1,125.00

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available

funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate \$4,875.00 and to transfer \$17,875.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 and to transfer \$6,000.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate \$750.00 and to transfer \$1,500.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$900.00

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair sidewalks, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$500.00

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constables' pay and expense, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$400.00

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post of the American Legion and the

Northfield Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service for sixteen hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$400.00

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Civil Defense Committee, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$300.00

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used in the purchase of fish to be liberated in the Town of Northfield under the supervision of the Selectmen, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$300.00

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer, a sum of money to be used in the purchase of a power lawn mower for the Center Cemetery, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of \$150.00 from the Cemetery Lots Fund.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to present for consideration at a future Town Meeting a set of zoning by-laws for Northfield, and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of same, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends no money be appropriated.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and convey, for the sum of \$1.00, to Post 9874, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Northfield, Mass., all its right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land described in deed of Roswell Holton and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 412, Page 197, and the buildings on said land.

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the playground and athletic field, this sum to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

**The Finance Committee recommend for maintenance \$200.00
for improvement \$200.00**

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to maintain state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 74, General Laws, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in trading the Public Health Nurse's car, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$800.00

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to be used for cutting brush or any emergency work which may be necessary during the winter months, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$500.00

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a septic tank at the High School and have the Moderator appoint a committee of three to take care of same, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$1,600.00

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in making necessary repairs on discontinued school buildings, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$150.00

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Mae A. Costogue as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of lot No. 11 in Mount Hermon Cemetery.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Youth Argosy, Inc., the sum of \$200.00 in lieu of taxes, or act thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for a reserve fund for the current year, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of \$3,500.00 from Overlay Reserve.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of \$15,000.00

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, at the School House in District No. 6 and the Tenney Farms Filling Station at Northfield Farms, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

ERNEST A. PARKER,

GEORGE W. CARR,

LUMAN A. BARBER.

Selectmen of Northfield.





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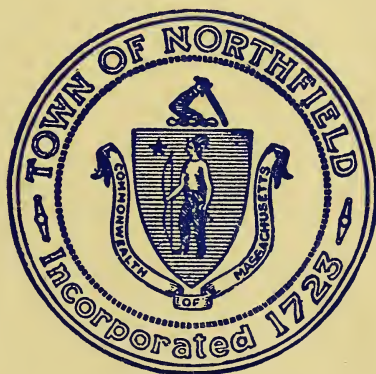
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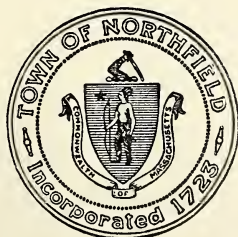


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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

George McEwan

Town Clerk

Josephine S. Haskell

Town Treasurer

Charles F. Slate

Selectmen

Luman A. Barber	Term expires	February 1952
George W. Carr	Term expires	February 1953
Ernest A. Parker, Chair'n	Term expires	February 1954

Assessors

Fred S. Merrifield, Chair'n	Term expires	February 1952
Clifford A. Field	Term expires	February 1953
Ernest A. Parker	Term expires	February 1954

Tax Collector

Charles F. Slate	Term expires	February 1952
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School Committee

Louis M. Abbey	Term expires	February 1952
Irving J. Lawrence, Chair'n	Term expires	February 1953
Roy J. Fish	Term expires	February 1954

Library Trustees

Horace H. Morse	Term expires	February 1952
Mary G. Parker	Term expires	February 1952
Louise R. Reeves	Term expires	February 1953
Luman A. Barber	Term expires	February 1953
C. Ina Merriman	Term expires	February 1954
Winthrop W. Sanderson	Term expires	February 1954

Cemetery Commissioners

Carlton W. Holton	Term expires	February 1952
George N. Kidder	Term expires	February 1953
Ellwyn E. Miller	Term expires	February 1954

Tree Warden

Frank W. Anderson

Constables

Paul E. Chamberlin

Joseph G. Morgan

Murray M. Hammond

Martin E. Vorce

Planning Board

F. Wilton Dean

Frank W. Williams

Fred I. Bolton

William E. Park

Fred A. Holton

Term expires February 1952

Term expires February 1953

Term expires February 1954

Term expires February 1955

Term expires February 1956

Accountant

Helen M. Stearns

Chief of Fire Department

Charles L. Johnson

Superintendent of Roads

Ralph V. Gibson

Gypsy Moth Agent

Frank W. Anderson

Forest Fire Warden

Andrew Gray

Deputy Forest Fire Warden

Clifford L. Bolton Charles L. Johnson Carlton W. Holton

Laurence M. Hammond Edward C. Bolton

Hermon B. Fisher Charles R. Browning

Winthrop W. Sanderson

Public Weighers

George O. Dunnell Clarence H. Spaulding Roy A. Barrows

Burton Kelley F. Myron Dunnell

Fred B. Kelly Leonard W. Stebbins

Dean W. Williams

Inspector of Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering

Horace W. Bolton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Warren A. Randall

Cattle Inspector

Gilbert S. Hammond

Fence Viewers

Luckey O. Clapp Carlton W. Holton
Laurence M. Hammond

Surveyors of Wood and Timber

James E. Dresser Fred I. Bolton

Field Drivers

Charles L. Johnson Ross L. Spencer, Jr.
David G. Quinn

Dog Officer

Gilbert S. Hammond

Pound Keeper

Dr. George A. Bronson

Registrars of Voters

Charles L. Johnson Edward F. Hurley
Laurence M. Hammond Josephine S. Haskell

Finance Committee

Harold F. Bigelow	Term expires February 1952
Richard G. Holton	Term expires February 1952
Priscilla Abbott	Term expires February 1953
George H. Sheldon	Term expires February 1953
A. Gordon Moody	Term expires February 1954
Ross L. Spencer	Term expires February 1954

Election Officers

James R. Dale	Helen M. Stearns
Katherine E. Callaghan	Ralph B. Holton
Flora C. Abbey	Frank W. Anderson
Edna Bistrek	Daisy R. Holton

Substitutes

Willis K. Parker	Helen Greene
Harrison G. Stacy	Mary G. Parker

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen of the Town of Northfield submit the following reports of the various departments for the past year ending December 31, 1951.

With our sidewalk repair money which was appropriated at the last annual town meeting we continued north and south on the work done last year, and resurfaced approximately 500 feet in each direction.

The Selectmen have been informed that our fire truck which is nearly 20 years old is considered obsolete and that something should be done this year about replacing it. Therefore, we have inserted an article in the warrant asking for funds for a new fire truck.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. PARKER,

GEORGE W. CARR,

LUMAN A. BARBER,

Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

It is extremely important that the Vital Statistics record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

Births Recorded in 1951

1950	Name	Parents
December		
1—Myers, Peter Alan		Norman W. and Barbara M.
5—Holton, Roger Everett, Jr.		Roger E. and Rose E.
9—Miller, Thomas Glenn		Raymond C. and Eleanor
20—Voorhees, Susan Annette		Frederick C. and Phyllis J.
25—Brassor, Carolyn		Edmond W. and Barbara
1951		
January		
1—Gamache, Sheila Ann		Everett L. and Mildred S.
8—Black, Deborah Ann		Leland A. and Loretta M.
19—Frazier, Diane May		Harold E. and Winifred
25—Wood, Paul Douglas		Earl J. and Marjorie G.
February		
11—Phelps, Vernon Roy		John E. and Gladys
16—Scott, Sally Charlotte		Alvin H. and Elizabeth A.
17—Jacobus, Janet Lea		Harold and Jean
19—Gibson, Thomas Edmund		Leslie A. and Dorothy
23—LaBelle, Diane Marie		Alfred O. and Bernice F.
25—Tenney, Brenda		Francis R. and Barbara
March		
3—Bistrek, Beverly Jean		Leon A. and Lois A.
5—Barnes, Donald LeRoy		Leonard and Mavis
6—Kaczur, Peter Alec		Dmytro and Tekla
7—Huber, Joann Gay		Donald G. and Barbara R.
11—Chapin, Elizabeth		Robert R. and Mary M.

20—Bettis, Patsy Lynn
21—Brown, Laurence Joseph
23—Holloway, Anthony Gene

Rodney E. and Virginia M.
Joseph and Geraldine
Windom E. and Carolyn

April

3—Walker, Martha Anne
6—Williams, Joyce Marie
7—Thompson, Floyd Allen III
8—Mankowsky, Joseph Marion, Jr.
23—Arsenault, Daniel Edward
27—Young, William John, Jr.

Theodore A. and Arlene E.
Albert J. and Margaret J.
Floyd A. Jr., and Jane
Joseph Marion and Louise
Fred W. and Dorothy
William J. and Grace

May

16—Holloway, Sandra Jean
29—Holloway, Donna Leigh
30—Couture, Barbara Elizabeth

Alwin G. and Helen M.
Darwin W. and Bernice M.
Alvah C. and Anita G.

June

6—Fisher, Christine Gladys
15—Randall, George Warren
20—Shearer, Martha Lucy

Arthur O. and Gladys I.
Warren A. and Arline G.
Robert B. and Margaret A.

July

4—Stone, Diane Harriet
4—Stone, David Hermon
14—Quinn, David George, Jr.
28—Squires, Frederick Ralph

Niles and Olive
David G. and Julia A.
Frederick W. Jr., and Grace M.

August

5—Randall, Virginia Gail
9—Given, Gail Elise
12—Smolen, Gary Kent
21—Eastman, Mary Ellen
28—Derrig, Timothy Kristen
30—Stevens, Peter Daniel

Harlan and Theresa
Sidney H. and Phyllis E.
Stanley J. and Margaret D.
Hubert J. and Genevieve B.
Gordon E. and Barbara J.
Elwin O. and Lucy

September

4—Billings, Carolyn Ann
7—Leach, Michael Walter
13—Bartus, James Peter
—Bartus, John Francis
17—Holbrook, Richard Emerson
26—Browning, Carlton Arthur
27—Randall, Michael Leigh

Wayne R. and Gloria
Ralph K. and Virginia E.
Joseph J. and Doris

Richard and Dorothy
Homer F. Jr., and Ethel
Lawrence and Lois

October

7—Smith, Alvin Lee

Alvin R. and Grace L.

November

15—Holton, Richard Alan

Joseph W. and Karlene S.

19—Black, Lester Albert

John H. and Sacca

—Black, Leatha Ann

December

11—Deane, Donna Lee

Percy R. and Delphine E.

25—Ladzinski, Kathleen Anne

Peter, Jr. and Jean H.

Marriages Recorded in 1951

Date	Names	Residence	Place of Marriage
1950			
April			
21—	Putula, John Frank Kugler, Jean Blanche	Turners Falls, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	Hinsdale, N. H.
1951			
February			
9—	Whitney, Richard Eugene Sheen, Ellen Marie	Northfield, Mass. Hoosick Falls, N. Y.	Northfield, Mass.
17—	Read, Vernon Graham Jennings, Phyllis Roberts (Pratt)	Orange, Mass. Orange, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
19—	LaFountain, Wilfred Paul Miller, Grace Adams	Brattleboro, Vt. W. Brattleboro, Vt.	Northfield, Mass.
March			
1—	Taylor, Vernon Randolph Doolittle, Doris Isabell	Gill, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	Keene, N. H.
10—	Pearson, Howard Allen Livingston, Anne Stark	Hanover, N. H. Northfield, Mass.	Hanover, N. H.
12—	Sibley, Arnold Merritt Carter, Esther Rose	Northfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
18—	Johnson, Alfred John Dresser, Marilyn Mae	W. Bridgewater, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
April			
7—	Field, Delvy McKinley Bergeron, Jeanne Anne	Northfield, Mass. Greenfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.

8—Morgan, Edmund Miles	Northfield, Mass.	
Jones, Rua Louise	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
May		
21—Auger, Donald James	Hillsboro, N. H.	
Cote, Phyllis Eloise (Romanos)	Hillsboro, N. H.	Northfield, Mass.
26—Page, Roy Edward	Conway, Mass.	
Howe, Lillian O.	Hinsdale, N. H.	Northfield, Mass.
June		
4—House, Irving W.	Weston, Mass.	
Schoenfeld, Roslyn L.	Wayland, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
10—Huber, Richard Gilman	Northfield, Mass.	
Chamberlin, Portia May	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
11—Callaghan, James Ignatius	Northfield, Mass.	
Griffin, Virginia May	Gill, Mass.	Swanzy, N. H.
16—Cross, Robert Doughty	Northfield, Mass.	
Myers, Barbara Edna	Pittsfield, Mass.	Pittsfield, Mass.
23—Field, Norton P.	Northfield, Mass.	
Erlandson, Joan	Roscoe, N. Y.	Roscoe, N. Y.
25—Page, Bert Prescott	Northfield, Mass.	
Williams, Ellen Olive (Hall)	Northfield, Mass.	Bernardston, Mass.
30—Powers, Edward J.	Leverett, Mass.	
Hillock, Beatrice L.	N. Leverett, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
July		
21—Casella, Andrew G., Jr.	Pittsfield, Mass.	
Williams, Jean Ruth	Northfield, Mass.	Montague, Mass. (Millers Falls)
27—Reilly, William Edward, Jr.	Athol, Mass.	
Streeter, Janice Myrtle	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
29—Bergh, Oloff Cecil Parker	Clanwilliam, So. Africa	
Moody, Katherine Jeffcott	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.

6—Langue, Henry Briggs	Jensen Beach, Florida
Langue, Kathleen Irene (Dolphin)	Northfield, Mass.
	Montague, Mass. (Millers Falls)
25—Reeves, Richard Caperton	Northfield, Mass.
Wakeman, Roberta Sturges	E. Brookfield, Mass.
	Brookfield, Mass.
25—Bolles, Sterling Doland	Waltham, Mass.
Wright, Shirley Sayre	Maplewood, N. J.
	Northfield, Mass.
September	
1—Finch, Edwin Willis	Northfield, Mass.
Kant, Rena Susan	Shrewsbury, Mass.
	Shrewsbury, Mass.
8—Stearns, Dwight Parker	Northfield, Mass.
Pastille, Norma Agnes	Greenfield, Mass.
	Northfield, Mass.
22—Knotts, Douglas Everett	Winchendon, Mass.
Turner, Kathleen Marie	Athol, Mass.
	Northfield, Mass.
29—Deane, Roland Edwin	Bernardston, Mass.
Severance, Eleanor Marguerite	Northfield, Mass.
	Northfield, Mass.
30—Ignaszewski, Clyde Joseph	Blasdell, N. Y.
Starkey, Janice Elaine	Northfield, Mass.
	Erving, Mass.
October	
21—Bruno, John Joseph	Stratford, Conn.
Fields, Marjorie Frances	Windsor, Vt.
	Northfield, Mass.
27—Dalton, William Henry	Northfield, Mass.
Shedd, Lillian Bertha (Martin)	Turners Falls, Mass.
	Montague, Mass. (Millers Falls)
November	
3—Williams, Earl Richard	Northfield, Mass.
Grant, Edith Elaine	Bernardston, Mass.
	Bernardston, Mass.
3—Rouleau, Laurence	Brattleboro, Vt.
Gibson, Lois	Northfield, Mass.
	Brattleboro, Vt.
9—Hillock, George Richard	Northfield, Mass.
Aldrich, Susie May (Joslyn)	Northfield, Mass.
	Leverett, Mass.

12—Bassett, Ronald Earl	Greenfield, Mass.	
Griswold, Barbara Jane	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
17—Greenwood, John William	Northfield, Mass.	
Carter, Helene Eva	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
21—Walker, Irving M.	Northfield, Mass.	
Tudor, Madelyn	Brattleboro, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.
22—Auclair, Charles Edward	Northfield, Mass.	
Savage, Anne	Belchertown, Mass.	Montague, Mass. (Millers Falls)
29—Zbikowski, Alphonse Henry	Millers Falls, Mass.	
White, Katharine Payson	Northfield, Mass.	West Swanzey, N. H.
December		
2—Ferry, Donald Edward	Northfield, Mass.	
Cadran, Phyllis Mary	Northfield, Mass.	Winchester, N. H.

Deaths Recorded in 1951

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
1950				
November				
29—	McClain, Albert S.	75	1	11
December				
6—	Holton, Roger Everett, Jr.	....	....	1-30m.
1951				
January				
4—	Frary, Carolyn W. (Leighton)	80	11	23
20—	Woodward, Lillian E.	78	6	5
February				
26—	Billings, Alice Nourse	39	2	....
March				
2—	Parmenter, George Willard	96	0	26
6—	Millard, Nellie E. (Crandall)	84	10	15
14—	Dale, Mary Johanna	61	10	18
May				
9—	Boak, Mabel	71	11	21
10—	Glazier, Ellsworth	88	10	11
31—	Mack, John Joseph	75	6	12

June			
13—Spencer, Nellie (Dowd)	81	4	9
25—Potts, Gertrude (Delaney)	59	....	10
27—Ostrowski, August	79	10	19
30—Kenney, Herbert	62	3	13
July			
10—Barry, Mary E.	88	....	5
12—Newton, Fred Clark	96	4	4
13—Payson, Stanley	61	....	12
19—Edman, Hilda Amelia (Johnson)	78	1	29
23—Fiske, Jessie E. (Miner)	86	9	17
25—Watson, Susie Reed	80	1	15
30—Barnes, Donald LeRoy	....	4	25
30—Squires, Frederick Ralph	...	....	2
August			
1—Pelkey, Benjamin Ludlow	60	....	....
14—Allen, George Washington	60	5	5
26—Winterhalder, Herman O.	86	8	25
28—Ware, Marian Luey (Mann)	40	8	14
September			
11—Cullen, Joseph	71	8	26
20—Spring, Nettie J. Southwick	73	9	17
22—Barber, Edith Helen (Getchel)	72	10	26
22—Butler, Benjamin F.	89	....	15
25—LaBella, Louise (Barnes)	79	6	18
October			
2—Jones, Ellis E.	77	7	9
14—Hausmann, Ann Charlotte	81	7	18
November			
2—Howard, Fayette Calvin	96	9	7
6—Dunton, George Washington	66	7	9
6—Porter, Fred E.	65	2	14
9—Martineau, Samuel Jerome	63	....	11
15—Smith, Amy Marvella (Boehne)	80	7	1
24—Farnum, John Cyrus	82	1	8
December			
3—Williams, Eugene L.	59	10	3
8—Delf, Caroline Watson (Marr)	81	8	28
8—Hoyle, Henrietta M.	54	3	24
12—Holton, May Weston	58	8	21
28—Roots, Edith Maud (Homewood)	81	2	11

Dogs Licensed in 1951

Male Dogs	157
Female	31
Female (Spayed)	96
Special Kennel (\$10)	7
Military	3
Transfers	1
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	295

Sporting Licenses Issued in 1951

Resident Fishing	90
Resident Hunting	99
Resident Sporting	143
Minor's & Women's Fishing	77
Resident Trapping	1
Special Non-Resident Fishing	19
Non-Resident Fishing	28
Non-Resident Minor Fishing	1
Resident Alien Fishing	1
Non-Resident Hunting	10
Duplicate	5
Resident Sporting (free)	29
Resident Military (free)	3
Resident O. A. A. (free)	1
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Copy of the Votes taken on Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, February 5, 1951.

Six hundred and seventy-five ballots were cast for the election of Town Officers with the following results :

Town Clerk, 1 year,	Josephine S. Haskell	651
Town Treasurer, 1 year,	Charles F. Slate	639
Selectman, 3 years,	Ernest A. Parker	435
	George H. Sheldon	232
Assessor, 3 years,	Ernest A. Parker	572
Moderator, 1 year,	George McEwan	564
School Committee Member, 3 years,	Roy J. Fish	562
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years,	Ellwyn E. Miller	594
Cemetery Commissioner, 2 years,	George N. Kidder	612
(to fill vacancy)		

Library Trustees, 3 years,	C. Ina Merriman	563
	Winthrop W. Sanderson	512
	N. Collier	1
Tree Warden, 1 year,	Frank W. Anderson	390
	Joseph Bilmon	257
Tax Collector, 1 year,	Charles F. Slate	622
Constables at large, 1 year,	Paul H. Chamberlin	581
	Joseph G. Morgan	578
	Martin E. Vorce	590
Constable, Northfield Farms, 1 year,	Murray M. Hammond	623
Planning Board, 5 years,	Fred A. Holton	598
	N. Collier	1

By vote of those assembled the annual town meeting was adjourned to Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk.

Copy of the Votes taken on the articles in the Warrant for the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting February 6, 1951

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the several town officers as printed in the town report, collectively.

It was suggested that the report of the Regional School District Planning Board be heard at this time. It was not given.

It was voted that the present committee be enlarged by the addition of four new members, namely, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Superintendent of Schools, and two other members at large to be appointed by the Moderator. The enlarged committee of seven shall investigate the school building situation in the Town of Northfield and shall make its report at a special Town meeting on or before December 7, 1951.

Counted vote	Yes 74	No 29	Total 103.
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Article 2. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951.

Article 3. Voted to empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,890.00 for lighting the streets.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for tools for highway work.

Article 8. Voted to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, the salaries to be as recommended by the Finance Committee under this article.

Selectmen and Welfare Board:		Treasurer	650
Chairman of the Board	\$325 \$75	Tax Collector	550
Second Member	275 75	Town Clerk	400
Third Member	275 75	School Committee:	
Assessors:		Chairman	100
First Member	\$250	Second Member	100
Second Member	250	Third Member	100
Third Member	250	Town Moderator	15

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money, necessary for salaries and other Town Charges, as recommended by the Finance Committee:—

Selectmen's and Welfare Board	Maintenance Water Holes	\$ 300.
Salary	Wire Inspector & Expense	50.
Selectmen's Expense a/c	Alexander Hall	175.
Assessors' Salary	Old Age Assist. & Adm.	42000.
Assessors' Expense a/c	Aid to Dependent Children and	
Treasurer's Salary	Administration	7000.
Treasurer's Expense a/c	Dept. Public Welfare & Adm.	5500.
Tax Collector's Salary	Soldiers' Relief	3500.
Tax Collector's Expense a/c....	Machinery Maintenance a/c	
Town Clerk's Salary	(Tr. from Rd. Mach. Fund).....	5000.
Town Clerk's Expense a/c	Bridges	2500.
School Committee Salary	Elections and Registrations	1000.
Town Moderator's Salary	Fire & Casualty Insurance	2500.
Town Accountant's Salary	Interest Account	200.
Town Accountant's Expense a/c	Town Hall Care	4500.
Sealer Weights & Measures	Legal Expenses	250.
Sealer's Expense a/c	Bonds and Damages	500.
Dog Officer and expense	Town Clock and Fountain	150.
Inspection of Animals	Town Reports	700.
	Snow Removal	6000.

Insp. Meat & Slaughtering	100.	Public Safety	50.
Public Health	600.	Protection Tax Titles	25.
Schools	82994.	Highway Bounds, Surveys	
Fire Department	1700.	and Plans	100.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the operation of Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected and the dog tax.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to re-surface the sidewalk and parking area at Dickinson Memorial Library.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be used by the Gypsy Moth Agent for the removal of dead wood and spraying of the Town elms, to combat Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 14. Voted to authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board, and that the salary be \$500.00 in accordance with Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, and raise and appropriate \$500.00 for same.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,450.00 for the salary of the Public Health Nurse and substitute nurse.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the Public Health Nurse's expense account.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's car.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,125.00 for the care and preservation of cemeteries.

Article 19. Voted that the Town shall authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for the repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,875.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway repairs and improvements and the sum of \$17,875.00 to be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, to meet the state's share of the cost of the work. The reimbursement from the state to be restored upon its receipt to the unappropriated, available funds in the treasury.

Article 20. Voted that the Town shall raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to meet the town's share of Chapter 90 Highway construction, and in addition the sum of \$6,000.00 be transferred from Unappropriated, available funds in the treasury to meet the state and

county's share of the cost of the work. The reimbursement from the state and county to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated, available funds in the treasury. This appropriation to be used equally for new construction on the Warwick and Gulf Roads.

Article 21. Voted that the Town shall raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to meet the town's share of Chapter 90 Highway maintenance and in addition the sum of \$1,500.00 be transferred from Unappropriated, available funds in the treasury to meet the state and county's share of the cost of the work. The reimbursement from the state and county to be restored upon its receipt to Unappropriated, available funds in the treasury.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to be used in putting up railings.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to repair sidewalks.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for constables' pay and expense.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post of the American Legion and the Northfield Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for hydrant service to be paid to the Northfield Water Company for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Civil Defense purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Civil Defense Committee.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of fish to be liberated in the Town of Northfield under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles.

Article 30. Voted to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from the Cemetery Lots Fund to be used in the purchase of a power lawn mower for the Center Cemetery.

Article 31. Voted to authorize the Planning Board to present for consideration at a future Town Meeting, a set of zoning by-laws for

Northfield, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the expense of same.

Counted vote, Yes 121, No 40, Total 161.

Article 32. Voted that the Town do transfer and convey, for the sum of \$1.00 to Post 9874, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Northfield, Mass., all its right, title and interest if any, in and to a certain tract of land described in deed of Roswell Holton, and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 412, Page 197, and the building on said land.

Counted vote, Yes 140, No 11 Total 151

Article 33. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the maintenance and improvement of the playground and athletic field. \$200.00 of this to be used as maintenance and \$200.00 for improvement.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to maintain state-aided Vocational education in accordance with provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 74, General Laws.

Article 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to be used in trading the Public Health Nurse's car.

Article 36. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to be used for cutting brush or any emergency work which may be necessary during the winter months.

Article 37. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 to install a septic tank at the high school and instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of three to take care of the same. This Committee be composed of one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the School Committee and one member at large.

Article 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to be used in making repairs on discontinued school buildings.

Article 39. Voted to accept from Mae A. Costogue, the sum of \$100.00 as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of lot No. 11 in Mount Hermon Cemetery.

Article 40. Voted to accept from Youth Argosy, Inc., the sum of \$200.00 in lieu of taxes.

Article 41. Voted to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Overlay Reserve for a reserve fund for the current year.

Article 42. Voted to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$20,000.00 to reduce the tax rate.

The Moderator appointed A. Gordon Moody and Ross L. Spencer members of the Finance Committee for a term of three years.

The meeting was dissolved.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk.

**Copy of the Votes taken on the Articles in the Warrant for the
Special Town Meeting held October 11, 1951.**

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Aid to Dependent Children and Administration account to add to the Department of Public Welfare and administration account.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Soldiers' Relief account to add to the Department of Public Welfare and administration account.

Article 3. Voted that the town shall appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$2,000.00 to be added to the Chapter 90 construction account for Warwick Road, with provision that reimbursement from the state and county be restored to Surplus Revenue.

Article 4. Voted to accept the sum of \$200.00 bequeathed to the Town of Northfield under the will of Mrs. Eva J. S. Clough for perpetual care of the lot of Dwight Simonds in Center Cemetery and for the care of the grave stones and markers on said lot.

Meeting was dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk.

**Copy of the Votes taken on the Articles in the Warrant for
Special Town Meeting held December 5, 1951.**

Article 1. Voted to accept the report of the Northfield School Building Survey Committee, and that the Town thank the committee for their thorough and painstaking work.

Article 2. Voted that the town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 50 to include the School Committee and the Planning Board and 42 members at large to investigate the desirability and cost

of reconditioning any or all of the district school buildings and grounds to meet present state building and educational standards, and/or of providing new construction as an addition to the present school plant, and/or of constructing a new local High School, and/or of cooperating with any or all towns in School Union No. 21 for the purpose of building a Union High School; and to transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,200.00 for engineering and architectural service and for printing their report which is to be mailed to the voters when ready and presented for voting thereon at a special Town Meeting to be called within 15 days after notification to the selectmen that the committee is ready to report.

The Finance Committee approved the appropriation of \$1,200.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account for this purpose.

Attest: JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST

Abbey, Louis M.	Finch, Donald B.
Barnes, Leroy R.	Glazier, Clayton H.
Barnes, Robert P.	Goodspeed, L. Percy
Barrows, Roy A.	Greenwood, Roger W.
Black, Watson E.	Hurley, Edward F.
Bolton, Arthur H., Jr.	Ladzinski, Peter E., Jr.
Bolton, Clifford L.	Lanphear, Leonard N.
Campbell, Duncan F.	Mann, Philip M.
Dumbreck, Robert D.	Moody, A. Gordon
Dunnell, F. Myron	Shearer, Robert B.
	Williams, Dean W.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1951		\$ 79,699.58
Receipts 1951		321,535.69
		<hr/> \$401,235.27
Payments per warrants		\$282,190.87
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	\$ 4,362.13	
Franklin County Trust Co.	114,682.27	
		<hr/> \$119,044.40
		<hr/> \$401,235.27

Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1951 per Statement		\$129,478.15
Outstanding checks December 31, 1951		\$ 14,795.88
Balance December 31, 1951 per check book		114,682.27
		<hr/> \$129,478.15

Franklin County Retirement System

Balance January 1, 1951	\$ 215.84	
Amount collected from members in 1951	758.60	
		<hr/> \$ 974.44
Payments to County Retirement Board 1951	\$ 781.05	
Balance December 31, 1951 in treasury	193.39	
		<hr/> \$ 974.44

Withholding Tax Statement

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$ 597.65	
Withholding deducted during 1951	7,603.53	
		<hr/> \$ 8,201.18
Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 7,426.58	
Balance December 31, 1951 in treasury	774.60	
		<hr/> \$ 8,201.18

Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Balance January 1, 1951	\$ 190.05	
Deductions from members in 1951	935.52	
		<hr/> \$ 1,125.57
Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service	\$ 880.89	
Balance December 31, 1951 in treasury	244.68	
		<hr/> \$ 1,125.57

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

Edward D. Priest and Others—West Northfield

Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1951	\$ 3,370.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 7,370.00
On hand December 31, 1951	3,370.00	4,000.00	7,370.00
Receipts of Interest		167.73	

J. W. Cowles Center Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1951	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1951	2,000.00		2,000.00
Receipts of Interest		40.20	

Calvin Stearns Center Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1951	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1951	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest		10.05	

Belcher Center School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1951	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,250.00
On hand December 31, 1951	1,050.00	200.00	1,250.00
Receipts of Interest		26.10	

Belcher Center Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1951	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1951	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of Interest		45.10	

Lottie Evans Charity Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1951	\$ 801.83		
Interest added to account	16.10		
On hand December 31, 1951			\$ 817.93

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1951	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1951	3,000.00		3,000.00
Receipts of Interest		60.30	

Surplus Revenue School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1951	\$ 1,600.00		\$ 1,600.00
On hand December 31, 1951	1,600.00		1,600.00
Receipts of Interest		32.16	

Belcher Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1951	\$ 9,439.01	\$ 300.00	\$ 9,739.01
On hand December 31, 1951	9,439.01	300.00	9,739.01
Receipts of Interest		197.15	

Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1951	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1951	3,000.00		3,000.00
Receipts of Interest		60.30	

Mary H. Callender Mt. Hermon Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1951	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1951	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest		10.05	

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1951	\$ 1,729.10	\$10,000.00	\$11,729.10
Receipts of Interest on Securities	250.00		
Receipts of Interest on Sav. Dep.	33.06		
On hand December 31, 1951	2,012.16	10,000.00	12,012.16

Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1951	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1951	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest		10.05	

Maude Montague Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1951		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1951		2,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of Interest	50.00		

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1951	\$13,464.75		\$13,464.75
On hand December 31, 1951	13,664.75		13,664.75
Receipts of Interest	277.64		
Bequests	200.00	477.64	
Deposited in Savings Bank	\$ 200.00		
Interest transferred to Town	277.64	477.64	

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

South Mountain Cemetery

Alice J. Bigelow \$100.00

West Northfield Cemetery

Cecil Wilson \$100.00

Caroline B. Lane 150.00

George W. Snow 200.00

Henry M. Yerrington 100.00

Pennock Fund 100.00

Cora Preston and

Pitts W. Preston 100.00

S. E. K. Priest 200.00

George F. Witt 100.00

Mount Hermon Cemetery

Henry F. Cutler \$100.00

L. L. Drury 100.00

Horace F. Holton 100.00

Alice V. Watson 150.00

Anna Bell McMillan 100.00

Charles T. Sibley 200.00

Lewis Hodus 200.00

Roy R. Hatch 100.00

Joseph Castogue 100.00

Northfield Farms Cemetery

Leroy Weatherhead \$75.00

Oscar and Frank V. Wood 50.00

Rufus Stratton and

Oren Darling 150.00

William H. Stratton 100.00

Asahel and Alner Sawyer 100.00

Elisha and Elihu Stratton 200.00

Samuel A. Holton 200.00

Brigham Gage and

David Clowes 100.00

Samuel Pratt 25.00

George M. Chamberlain 75.00

Ada E. Chamberlain and

Sarah J. Morgan 75.00

Charles C. Morgan 100.00

Marcellus D. Stratton 100.00

Elvira A. Morgan 50.00

M. Maria Foss 200.00

Elisa Groves 51.69

Retta R. Barrett 100.00

Fred W. Ruggles 100.00

Inez E. Holton 50.00

Mary A. Stratton 100.00

Ernest C. Field	100.00	Elizabeth P. Kraft	100.00
L. E. Fisher and		J. Wesley Mann	100.00
Frank and Lucy Ross	50.00	Andrew E. and	
Henry W. Montague	400.00	Arthur H. Lyman	400.00
James and William		Edward B. Stearns	50.00
Merriam	100.00	B. F. Field and	
S. W. and William G. Slate	100.00	Charles Pomeroy	100.00
Charles L. Gilbert	200.00	Charles Osgood	300.00
Eva J. S. Clough Fund	200.00	Louis F. Bartlett	100.00
		Sherman Nye Bartlett	100.00
Center Cemetery		John F. Rice	100.00
Augustus W. Holton	\$100.00	Hezekiah and	
Carpenter Winchester	100.00	Elizabeth Stratton	80.00
Thomas R. Callender	50.00	Hezekiah and	
John E. Nye	100.00	Mollie Stratton	80.00
Clinton A. Ware	150.00	Rufus and	
George Hastings and		Asenath Stratton	80.00
Dr. Stratton White	100.00	William H. Phelps	200.00
Isaac Cook and		Elizabeth M. Purple	200.00
Wright Stratton	100.00	Sarah Jane Whithead	50.00
John L. Mattoon	100.00	Bessie Severance	100.00
Sarah E. Minot	150.00	Lewis Fowler	50.00
James Pickard	100.00	Jassamine W. Polhemus	100.00
William R. Moody	100.00	Adelaide W. Moody	100.00
Charles Alexander and		Mrs. Norman MacGaffin	50.00
Richard Colton	200.00	Clara B. Torrey	100.00
A. M. D. Alexander	300.00	Herbert E. Robbins	200.00
James White	100.00	Samuel E. Walker	200.00
Johnson Fund	123.06	J. Greenleaf	300.00
Cora Preston and		M. Margaret Laird	100.00
Asa Holton	100.00	Albert S. Brigham	100.00
George C. Stebbins	50.00	Mary L. Wright	125.00
Charles Stebbins	100.00	Charles Blackmer	50.00
Levi Fay	150.00	M. Bemis and	
Harvey J. Evans	50.00	Otis Field	50.00
Walter D. Crane	100.00	Alvin Long	50.00
Katherine Gaeng	100.00	Dorothy P. Bruce	150.00
Elijah E. Belding	100.00	George and Artemus	
Elijah Belding	125.00	and Marshall Nye	200.00
Lucy M. Webster	500.00	Roselle Evans	50.00
Augustus L. Day	100.00	Bessie Moore	100.00
C. D. Merriam and		Amos Shepardson and	
Cornelius Hilliard	300.00	Anna S. Preston	150.00
Rose A. Holton	100.00		
Maximilla S. Hatchita	100.00		

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1951	\$ 12.50
Tax Title taken	\$ 12.50

Taxes 1948

Outstanding January 1, 1951	\$ 18.00
Payment to Treasurer	\$ 5.50
Tax Title taken	12.50
	<hr/> \$ 18.00

Taxes 1949

Outstanding January 1, 1951	\$ 6,890.01
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 6,875.51
Abatement	2.00
Tax Title taken	12.50
	<hr/> \$ 6,890.01

Taxes 1950

Outstanding January 1, 1951	\$ 20,482.24
Abatement after payment refunded	57.42
	<hr/> \$ 20,539.66
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 16,284.30
Abatements	7.80
Tax Title taken	14.50
Outstanding December 31, 1951	4,233.06
	<hr/> \$ 20,539.66

Taxes 1951

Commitments per Warrants	\$123,653.98
Additional Commitment	2.00
Abatement after payment refunded	21.00
	<hr/> \$123,676.98
Payments to Treasurer	\$102,739.06
Abatements	1,340.70
Added to Tax Titles	428.10
Outstanding December 31, 1951	19,169.12
	<hr/> \$123,676.98

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1950

Outstanding January 1, 1951	\$ 2,954.43
Additional Commitments	1,346.30
	<hr/> \$ 4,300.73
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 4,097.65
Abatement	1.09

Outstanding December 31, 1951	201.99	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,300.73

Motor Vehicle Excise 1951

Commitments per Warrants	\$ 16,820.51	
Abatements after payment refunded	261.70	
	<u> </u>	\$17,082.21
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 14,054.34	
Abatements	990.95	
Outstanding December 31, 1951	2,036.92	
	<u> </u>	\$ 17,082.21

Interest and Costs on Taxes Collected in 1951

Levy of 1949 Interest	\$ 438.05	
Levy of 1950 Interest	471.91	
Levy of 1951 Interest	28.52	
	<u> </u>	\$ 938.48

Motor Vehicle Excise Interest

Levy of 1950	\$ 23.25	
Levy of 1951	17.40	
	<u> </u>	\$ 40.65

Cost of Taxes

Levy of 1949	\$ 24.15	
Levy of 1950	10.80	
Levy of 1951	.70	
	<u> </u>	\$ 35.65

Costs of Motor Vehicle Excise

Levy of 1950	\$ 33.10	
Levy of 1951	3.15	
	<u> </u>	\$ 36.25
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,051.03

Payments to Treasurer 1951

Interest	\$ 979.13	
Costs	71.90	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,051.03

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE,
Collector of Taxes.

Town Accountant's Report

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1951, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1952.

HELEN M. STEARNS

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes 1948:		
Real Estate	\$	5.50
Taxes 1949:		
Personal Property	\$	628.75
Real Estate		6,246.76
	—	\$ 6,875.51
Taxes 1950:		
Poll	\$	54.00
Personal Property		1,123.43
Real Estate		15,106.87
	—	\$ 16,284.30
Taxes 1951:		
Poll	\$	994.00
Personal Property		13,650.00
Real Estate		88,095.06
	—	\$102,739.06
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1950	\$	4,097.65
Levy of 1951		14,054.34
	—	\$ 18,151.99
Collector's costs		71.90
Interest on deferred taxes		979.13
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children		2,514.02
Old Age Assistance		31,233.51
Smith Hughes Barden Fund		450.00
State:		
Income Tax		6,978.00
Public Service Franchise Tax		191.28
Corporation Tax		6,542.03
Meals Tax		536.05
School Aid Chapter 70		19,084.98

School Transportation	10,516.83
Superintendent's Salary	1,226.65
Tuition of children	1,089.74
Vocational Education	872.86
Vocational Education — Adult	10.33
Loss of taxes	552.82
Dept. of Agriculture	96.33
County :	
Dog Fund	560.22
State Aid to Highways	24,565.97
County Aid to Highways	4,000.00
Highway Machinery Earnings	5,476.94
Acct. Rec. General Relief	4,177.31
Acct. Rec. A. D. C.	2,393.22
Acct. Rec. O. A. A.	28,708.64
Acct. Rec. Veterans Benefits	1,008.57
Acct. Rec. Schools	125.00
Acct. Rec. Adult Vocational	122.40
O. A. A. Recovery	285.98
Rentals :	
Town Hall	386.50
Alexander Hall	13.00
Library Fines	200.75
Licenses granted	137.50
Sealer of weights and measures fees	1.00
Nurse's fees	272.25
Youth Argosy — Lieu of taxes	200.00
Breakage — dishes	1.16
School Books and Paper	8.20
Puritan Outpost	15.00
Surplus Revenue School Fund — Interest	32.16
Sale of Cemetery Lots	245.00
Vocational School fees	143.00
Dog Officer — County	32.50
Wild Cat Bounty	50.00
Dog Licenses	672.80
School Lunch Fund	9,505.61
School Athletic Fund	85.00
Federal Taxes withheld	7,633.53
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	935.52
County Retirement deductions	758.60
U. S. Bond Income	250.00
Refunds :	
General Relief	75.00
O. A. A.	70.62

Town Hall Acct.	3.16
Selectmen's Expense	9.25
School	2.40
Telephone	23.88
Trust Funds	350.25

Income from Trust Funds:

Elisha Alexander	\$ 40.40	
George F. Morgan	60.30	
Roselle A. Evans	10.05	
Belcher Center School	26.10	
Belcher Library	197.15	
Montague Library	50.00	
Dickinson Book	60.30	
Perpetual Care — Cemetery	279.24	
Calvin Stearns	10.05	
West Northfield	190.84	
Northfield Farms	60.60	
Mary Callender	10.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 995.08

Total cash receipts	\$321,535.69
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	79,699.58

Expenditures	<hr/> \$401,235.27
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Moderator

Appropriation	\$ 15.00
George McEwan	15.00

Selectmen and Welfare Board

Appropriation	\$ 1,100.00
Luman A. Barber	\$ 350.00
George W. Carr	350.00
Ernest A. Parker	400.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,100.00

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Mass. Selectmen's Ass'n	\$ 25.00
Franklin Co. Selectmen's Ass'n	6.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	54.63
Recorder Publishing Co.	6.25
The Sautter Co.	7.00
E. A. Parker	30.70
G. W. Carr	5.50
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	\$	135.08	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		64.92	
	—	\$	200.00
Accountant			
Appropriation	\$	750.00	
Helen M. Stearns		750.00	
Accountant's Expense			
Appropriation	\$	60.00	
Mass. Accountants Ass'n.	\$	3.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.		21.33	
Helen M. Stearns		35.10	
	—		
	\$	59.43	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		.57	
	—	\$	60.00
Legal Expense			
Appropriation	\$	250.00	
Stoddard Ball & Bartlett	\$	132.70	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		117.30	
	—	\$	250.00
Treasurer			
Appropriation	\$	650.00	
Charles F. Slate		650.00	
Treasurer's Expense			
Appropriation	\$	200.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		31.70	
	—	\$	231.70
Mass. Treas. Ass'n.	\$	2.00	
Franklin County Trust Co.		60.71	
Hobbs & Warren		2.72	
The Todd Co.		22.75	
The Bookstore		50.67	
M. C. Skilton, Post Master		86.00	
C. F. Slate		6.85	
	—	\$	271.70
Tax Collector			
Appropriation	\$	550.00	
Charles F. Slate	\$	550.00	
Tax Collector's Expense			
Appropriation	\$	250.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		17.50	
	—	\$	267.50

Tax Collectors Ass'n.	\$	2.00	
Hobbs & Warren		106.15	
E. A. Hall & Co.		8.00	
Johnson & Johnson		6.50	
Recorder Publishing Co.		14.50	
The Todd Co.		4.25	
S. J. Martineau, postmaster		17.30	
M. C. Skilton, postmaster		103.70	
C. F. Slate		5.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 267.50

Assessors and Clerk

Appropriation		\$	1,250.00
Clifford A. Field	\$	250.00	
Fred S. Merrifield		250.00	
Ernest A. Parker		750.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,250.00

Assessors and Clerk Expense

Appropriation	\$	150.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		1.65	
		<hr/>	\$ 151.65
Mass. Assessors Ass'n.	\$	9.00	
The Stoneham Independent		1.00	
The Sautter Co.		17.25	
Hobbs & Warren		47.25	
Johnson & Johnson		4.50	
C. A. Field		2.00	
F. S. Merrifield		2.00	
E. A. Parker		68.65	
		<hr/>	\$ 151.65

Town Clerk

Appropriation		\$	400.00
Josephine S. Haskell		\$	400.00

Town Clerk Expense

Appropriation		\$	80.00
Commissioner of Public Safety	\$	.60	
Hobbs & Warren		6.67	
American Writing Ink Co.		1.39	
Johnson & Johnson		6.50	
J. S. Haskell		41.51	
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	\$	56.67	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		23.33	
		<hr/>	\$ 80.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Josephine S. Haskell	\$ 101.25	
Charles L. Johnson	85.50	
Lawrence M. Hammond	85.50	
Edward Hurley	78.50	
Hobbs & Warren	43.94	
W. F. Hoehn	205.24	
E. A. Hall & Co.	4.00	
Helen Greene	11.00	
Edna Bistrek	11.00	
Helen Stearns	11.00	
Katherine Callaghan	11.00	
Daisy Holton	11.00	
Marian Ware	11.00	
Ralph Holton	11.00	
James Dale	11.00	
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	\$ 691.93	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	308.07	
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		\$ 1,000.00

Town Hall

Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	127.29	
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		\$ 4,627.29
Charles F. Slate	\$ 1,500.00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	240.84	
F. M. Dunnell	1,627.03	
W. D. Miller	83.74	
Plastic Art Plaque Co.	33.00	
H. W. Hammond	76.35	
Northfield Water Co.	15.33	
Morgan Garage	2.00	
Spencer Bros.	3.00	
E. A. Parker	3.21	
Leavis & Bolton	156.94	
A. E. Holton	38.50	
Paul Thompson	2.00	
Frank Anderson	15.50	
Northfield School for Girls	2.30	
Ryan Bros.	136.35	
Heat-Timer Corp.	4.95	
F. A. Irish	30.02	
Granite State Mower Co.	20.63	
A. L. Goodrich	16.00	

C. L. Johnson	3.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	67.60	
D. P. Stearns	6.75	
W. K. Parker	6.00	
Edward Bolton	523.00	
M. L. Miller	7.50	
Avery's Store	.75	
Commissioner of Public Safety	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,627.29

Constables

Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	18.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 418.02
Martin Vorce	\$ 109.45	
Joseph Morgan	175.20	
Paul Chamberlin	86.00	
Murray Hammond	33.62	
Willis Parker	13.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 418.02

Fire Department

Appropriation	\$ 1,700.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	101.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,801.78
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 141.50	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	5.60	
F. M. Dunnell	146.34	
Mutual Aid System	5.00	
Avery's Store	9.87	
G. L. Merriam Co.	7.20	
G. G. Bentley	13.50	
M. L. Miller	7.00	
Colton's Insurance Agency	153.75	
Jordan Motor Sales	2.00	
Stearns Garage	143.37	
American LaFrance Foamite Corp.	127.45	
O. R. Cote Co.	185.00	
Johnson & Johnson	9.25	
Mass. Fire Equip. Co.	6.00	
Paul Carpenter	2.00	
Roger Holton	3.00	
Warren Randall	4.00	
Marshall Lanphear	4.00	
Thomas Russell	2.00	
Charles White	4.00	
Ed Boliski	1.00	

Steve Matosky	6.00	
Fred Stone	6.00	
Charles L. Johnson, Fire Chief	297.45	
Andrew Gray, Forest Fire Warden	154.00	
Francis Reed	19.00	
Fred Bolton	19.50	
Charles Browning	26.50	
Joseph Morgan	28.00	
Clifford Bolton	26.50	
Alfred Holton	17.00	
W. W. Sanderson	12.50	
F. M. Dunnell, Jr.	28.50	
Dwight Stearns	61.50	
Roy Barrows	7.00	
James Dale	34.00	
Daniel O'Keefe	2.00	
Edward Bolton	60.50	
Willis Parker	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,801.78

Hydrant Service

Appropriation	\$	400.00
Northfield Water Co.	\$	400.00

Water Holes

Appropriation	\$	300.00
Charles L. Johnson	\$	20.00
F. W. Anderson		110.00
Norman Collier		30.00
Orrin Carey		30.00
Warner Bros.		57.50
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	\$	247.50
Unexpended balance to Revenue		52.50
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Fire House Committee Study

Appropriation	\$	200.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$	200.00

Public Safety

Appropriation	\$	50.00
C. L. Johnson	\$	8.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue		42.00
	<hr/>	\$ 50.00

Wire Inspector

Appropriation	\$	50.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$	50.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation	\$	125.00
Warren Randall	\$	125.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense

Appropriation	\$	25.00
Hobbs & Warren	\$	17.25
Unexpended balance to Revenue		7.75
	—————	\$ 25.00

Gypsy Moth Extermination

Appropriation	\$	850.00
B. F. Lawrence Co.	\$	460.00
F. W. Anderson		197.00
Norman Collier		67.00
George Smalley		67.00
Eugene Irish		59.00
	—————	\$ 850.00

Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation	\$	400.00
Pioneer Valley Mist Spray Co.	\$	156.00
F. W. Anderson		244.00
	—————	\$ 400.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation	\$	700.00
F. W. Anderson	\$	534.00
Jordan Motor Sales		25.00
George Wetherby		87.75
	—————	
	\$	646.75
Unexpended balance to Revenue		53.25
	—————	\$ 700.00

Dog Officer

Appropriation	\$	175.00
Gilbert Hammond	\$	90.92
Unexpended balance to Revenue		84.08
	—————	\$ 175.00

Health

Appropriation	\$	600.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		26.31
	—————	\$ 626.31

Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	\$	211.50	
Ralph Gibson		10.40	
Robert Strange		6.40	
Henry Bassett		7.20	
Ernest Kenney		7.20	
Herbert Black		23.20	
Leon Randall		24.00	
Truck No. 6		30.00	
Truck No. 7		20.00	
F. W. Anderson		3.00	
Recorder Publishing Co.		3.50	
Hobbs & Warren		6.26	
Josephine S. Haskell		173.25	
E. P. Wallace, M. D.		90.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 626.31

Nurse

Appropriation		\$	2,450.00
Barbara E. Mankowsky	\$	2,250.00	
Carolyn Halloway		200.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,450.00

Nurse's Expense

Appropriation		\$	50.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$	17.55	
Northfield Pharmacy		29.44	
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	\$	46.99	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		3.01	
		<hr/>	\$ 50.00

Nurse's Car Trade

Appropriation		\$	900.00
Spencer Bros.	\$	899.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 900.00

Nurse's Car Expense

Appropriation		\$	550.00
Spencer Bros.	\$	285.20	
Morgan Garage		24.79	
Stearns Garage		38.28	
W. Podlenski		13.94	
G. C. Buffum		23.95	
Jordan Motor Sales		23.25	
Roy J. Fish, Insurance		108.60	

Registry of Motor Vehicles	3.00	
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	\$ 521.01	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	28.99	
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	\$	550.00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation	\$	150.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		80.60
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	\$	230.60
Gilbert Hammond	\$	230.60

Inspection of Meat and Slaughter

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Horace W. Bolton	\$	10.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue		90.00
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	\$	100.00

Machinery Maintenance

Transfer from Road Machinery Fund	\$	5,000.00
Stearns Garage	\$	1,183.04
Spencer Bros		1,907.54
G. C. Buffum		221.40
The Northfield		345.97
L. L. Richards		8.27
Colton's Insurance Agency		366.81
F. W. Hance		24.00
Herbert Black		4.00
F. A. Irish		.95
Unitarian Church		80.00
E. F. Edson Co.		69.15
I. Kramer & Sons		3.32
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	\$	4,214.45
Unexpended balance to Road Machinery Fund		785.55
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	\$	5,000.00

Highway Tools

Appropriation	\$	150.00
F. W. Hance	\$	71.36
W. D. Miller		45.11
R. E. Dunklee		8.73
Ernest Kenney		1.00
G. N. Kidder		1.78

Avery's Store	2.84	
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	\$ 130.82	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	19.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 150.00

Highway Reflectors

Balance	\$ 100.00
Balance to 1952	\$ 100.00

Highways — Chapter 81

Appropriation	\$ 22,750.00
Ralph Gibson	\$ 1,361.75
Herbert Black	1,323.00
Leon Randall	1,112.00
Henry Bassett	793.80
Ernest Kenney	546.50
Robert Strange	820.80
Robert N. Rogers	708.30
Orrin Carey	900.00
Francis Kenney	11.70
Arthur Fisher	5.00
Truck No. 6	1,608.75
Truck No. 7	1,187.50
Scraper	138.90
Sander	39.00
Hone	6.00
Gibson—Am. Express	1.44
Mackin Fuel & Trucking Co.	332.00
Tony Unaitis	220.50
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	3,449.99
Max W. Huber	25.00
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	1,952.81
American Tar Co.	3,771.66
Chiovitti Motor Trans. Inc.	1.49
I. Kramer & Sons	22.40
State Prison	74.00
H. B. Fisher	152.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	781.31
M. L. Miller	550.40
Spencer Bros.	403.00
F. W. Anderson	281.30
Town of Bernardston	48.00
T. J. Russell	139.20
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	\$ 22,750.00

Highways, Chapter 90, Construction

Appropriation		\$ 10,000.00
Ralph Gibson	\$	543.40
Henry Bassett		295.20
Ernest Kenney		337.95
Robert Strange		191.70
Robert N. Rogers		134.10
Orrin Carey		108.00
Herbert Black		230.00
Leon Randall		358.00
Truck No. 6		287.50
Truck No. 7		302.50
Sander		4.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.		262.21
Mackin Fuel & Trucking Co.		3,392.40
Smead Lumber Co.		43.92
Sneider Corp.		478.10
Nfld. Washed Sand & Gravel Co.		1,710.98
Arthur Fisher		24.00
M. L. Miller		294.35
T. J. Russell		127.60
F. W. Anderson		310.60
Winfred Fellows		60.00
George Coutu		10.00
Theodore Fellows		10.00
Charles Zelinski		91.50
G. N. Kidder		11.34
American Tar Co.		380.65
		<hr/> \$ 10,000.00

Highways, Chapter 90, Maintenance

Appropriation		\$ 2,250.00
Ralph Gibson	\$	79.30
Henry Bassett		80.10
Ernest Kenney		28.80
Robert Strange		80.10
Orrin Carey		7.20
Robert N. Rogers		7.20
Leon Randall		89.00
Herbert Black		97.00
Truck No. 6		121.25
Truck No. 7		30.00
Scraper		4.80
Sander		8.00
Hone		1.00
Spencer Bros.		182.25

M. L. Miller	46.40
F. W. Anderson	46.40
N. W. S. & G. Co.	272.28
American Tar Co.	995.52
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	73.40
	<hr/> \$ 2,250.00

Railings

Appropriations	\$ 900.00
Ralph Gibson	\$ 102.70
Henry Bassett	55.80
Ernest Kenney	13.50
Robert Strange	47.70
Orrin Carey	50.40
Robert N. Rogers	13.50
Herbert Black	30.00
Leon Randall	53.00
Truck No. 6	15.00
Truck No. 7	8.75
N. W. S. & G. Co.	58.94
G. N. Kidder	1.45
A. Plotczyk	30.60
F. W. Hance	390.30
W. D. Miller	28.36
	<hr/> \$ 900.00

Sidewalk Repairs

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Peter Yarmac	\$ 500.00

Bridges

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Ralph Gibson	\$ 111.80
Henry Bassett	91.80
Robert Strange	51.30
Orrin Carey	38.70
Leon Randall	26.00
Herbert Black	7.00
Ernest Kenney	72.90
Robert N. Rogers	36.90
Truck No. 6	6.25
Truck No. 7	25.00
F. W. Hance	44.90
Smead Lumber Co.	46.62
W. D. Miller	5.85
Warner Bros.	26.20

E. H. Cobb	435.00
A. D. Flagg	69.92
V. Plotczyk	35.00
Winfred Fellows	59.16
Frank Podlenski	4.00
Mackin Fuel & Trucking Co.	356.90
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp.	723.60
N. W. S. & G. Co.	220.00

\$ 2,494.80

Unexpended balance to Revenue

5.20

\$ 2,500.00

Snow Removal

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,010.64

\$ 7,010.64

Ralph Gibson	\$ 825.10
Henry Bassett	77.50
Ernest Kenney	28.00
Robert Strange	140.60
Orrin Carey	54.00
Robert N. Rogers	44.10
Leon Randall	886.80
Herbert Black	865.40
Truck No. 6	1,013.12
Truck No. 7	455.62
Leon Randall—truck	2.90
Sander	156.00
N. W. S. & G. Co.	723.50
G. G. Bentley	201.00
H. B. Fisher	462.20
W. N. Potter Grain Stores	335.00
F. W. Anderson	37.00
Nfld. School for Girls	97.42
Frank Podlenski	1.80
The Chemical Corp.	576.00
F. W. Hance	6.48
M. L. Miller	5.80
Robert Fisher	8.10
Arthur Fisher	7.20

\$ 7,010.64

Street Lights

Appropriation		\$ 3,890.00
Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 3,686.64	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	203.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,890.00

Highway Bounds, Surveys, Plans

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$ 100.00

Pine Meadow Drain

Balance from 1951 Reserve	\$ 350.20
Ralph Gibson	\$ 24.00
Henry Bassett	26.40
Ernest Kenney	26.40
Robert Strange	13.60
Leon Randall	18.00
Mackin Fuel & Trucking Co.	182.62
N. W. S. & G. Co.	58.98
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	\$ 350.00
Unexpended balance to Overlay Reserve	.20
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	\$ 350.20

Winter Emergency Work

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$ 500.00

General Relief

Appropriation	\$ 5,500.00
Transfer from A. D. C.	2,000.00
Transfer from Soldiers Relief	1,000.00
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	\$ 8,500.00
Sundry persons	\$ 7,882.41
Shirley H. Kehl	211.44
C. H. Demond Co.	.20
Hobbs & Warren	.39
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	.12
L. D. Quinlan, Post Master	2.70
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.39
U. C. S. of M., Boston	.90
Barrett & Baker	.69
Johnson & Johnson	1.68
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	\$ 8,112.92
Unexpended balance to Revenue	387.08
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	\$ 8,500.00

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation		\$ 7,000.00
Sundry persons	\$ 4,069.06	
Shirley H. Kehl	62.69	
C. H. Demond Co.	.09	
Hobbs & Warren	.17	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	.05	
L. D. Quinlan, Post Master	.96	
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	1.77	
U. C. S. of M., Boston	.40	
Barrett & Baker	.10	
Johnson & Johnson	.75	
Baker's Inc.	3.58	
	\$ 4,139.62	
Transfer to General Relief	2,000.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	860.38	
	\$ 7,000.00	

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		\$ 42,000.00
Sundry persons	\$ 40,533.53	
Shirley H. Kehl	1,329.95	
C. H. Demond Co.	1.91	
Hobbs & Warren	3.74	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	1.14	
L. D. Quinlan, Post Master	20.88	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	42.22	
U. C. S. of M. Boston	8.70	
Barrett & Baker	2.21	
Johnson & Johnson	16.32	
Baker's Inc.	39.40	
	\$ 42,000.00	

Soldiers Relief

Appropriation		\$ 3,500.00
Sundry persons	\$ 1,886.96	
Transfer to General Relief	1,000.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	613.04	
	\$ 3,500.00	

Adult Vocational School

Appropriation		\$ 200.00
Mrs. William Black	\$ 63.00	
Mrs. Sylvia Spencer	90.00	
Miss Harriet Hawkes	18.00	

Douglas Jones	20.00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 200.00

High School Septic Tank

Appropriation	\$ 1,600.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	137.20

	<hr/>	\$ 1,737.20
Robert N. Rogers	\$ 12.60	
Henry Bassett	7.20	
Leavis & Bolton	1,704.80	
Orrin Carey	12.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,737.20

School Committee

Appropriation		\$	300.00
I. J. Lawrence	\$	100.00	
L. M. Abbey		100.00	
Roy J. Fish		100.00	
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Schools

Appropriation	\$ 82,994.00
George M. Leonard	\$ 3,758.16
Merle C. Brown	2,943.28
Harold H. McLean	3,219.00
Evelyn G. Lawley	3,252.00
Nellie Dearstyne	3,021.48
Eleanor Merriam	2,893.73
Beryle Stimson	2,720.27
Jean Shaw	2,496.00
Dorothy Totman Herrick	3,049.92
Elizabeth Braley	2,852.00
Evelyn Parker	2,845.62
Mary Dalton	2,786.03
Mary Jackson	1,426.67
Ruth Stebbins	2,699.28
Virginia Haack	2,582.00
Ruth Bolton	2,746.56
Dorothea Holt	2,486.00
Virginia Raymond	777.00
W. L. Rinehart	450.00
Edson Crafts	536.00
F. Sumner Turner	1,925.00
F. Sumner Turner, Travel	100.00
Jean McComb	542.37

Barbara Mankowsky	550.00
Esther Leonard	126.00
Edith Aldrich	36.00
Helen Stearns	18.00
John Baldwin	18.00
Donald Westin	27.00
Mildred Rineer	99.00
Dorothy Strecker	36.00
Marian Ware	9.00

Janitors

Allen Brown	2.00
Ralph Miller	974.40
Leo Fortier	1,899.96
Norman Collier	342.02
Chester Gaida	86.98
Frank Turner, Jr.	1.60

Transportation

The Northfield	8,110.00
Eugene Miller	3,514.58
James Dresser	1,100.00
Robert Dumbreck	1,270.03

Janitor Supplies

Cascade Paper Co.	340.41
Clark Hardware Co.	33.39
Potter Grain Stores	1.45
G. H. Tenant Co.	17.95
Spencer Bros.	6.06
T. R. Williams & Sons	28.71
J. I. Holcomb Co.	25.76
West Co.	159.23
J. F. Kerns Co.	219.58
Avery's Store	.98
Nfld. School for Girls	2.98
Du-Ev Products Co.	61.66
G. N. Kidder	8.71
W. D. Miller	19.91
Hillyard Sales Co.	8.12
Aldrich's N. E. Store	1.65
Gray's Drapery Shop	2.40

Fuel

W. D. Miller	12.00
McIntosh & Son, Inc.	168.25
Mackin Fuel Co.	1,308.24
G. O. Dunnell	1,188.39

Water and Current	
Nfld. Water Co.	125.72
Western Mass. Electric Co.	1,079.70
Physician	
Dr. F. Wilton Dean	300.00
Student Supplies and Sports Officials	
John R. Gordon	36.00
Ted Kortz	21.00
Louie Misiun	6.00
Edward Powell, Jr.	12.00
The Northfield	35.00
Philip Morris	60.74
Athletic Trainers Supply Co.	20.36
Sports Equipment Co.	16.97
Cascade Paper Co.	275.44
Beaudette & Co.	165.26
C. A. Esty Paper Co.	13.16
Ruwe Pencil Co.	64.14
N. Y. World Telegram	2.20
Follette Publishing Co.	6.50
H. T. Hanes & Son	35.25
Wards Stationers	9.35
Co-op Test Division	23.38
California Test Bureau	49.47
E. E. Babb Co.	143.17
Springfield Office Equipment Co.	19.97
The Gregg Writer	2.40
J. L. Hammett Co.	86.00
Mainco Trading Co.	86.06
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	29.11
Cambosco Scientific Co.	33.92
Shaw Walker Co.	7.50
So. Western Publishing Co.	12.30
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	102.70
Johnson & Johnson	22.70
E. A. Hall & Co.	27.25
Repairs	
W. D. Miller	117.09
C. H. Demond Co.	5.50
Northern Glass Co.	2.48
Clark Hardware Co.	5.77
M. L. Miller	16.00
Frank Turner Jr.	2.80
Huber Bros.	780.00

Alfred Holton	13.63
Lewis Armature Service	10.00
Edward Bolton	75.46
N. W. S. & G. Co.	134.89
New Equipment	
L. C. Smith — Corona Typewriters, Inc.	98.50
Remington Rand	3.50
A. J. Nystrom	2.61
Spfld. Office Supply Co.	310.75
F. E. Compton & Co.	113.38
Cascade Paper Co.	36.00
W. D. Stetson Co.	145.41
Sundry	
F. Sumner Turner	68.45
New England Tel. & Tel. Co..	190.21
M. L. Miller	96.00
Welch Mfg. Co.	31.95
Nfld. Pharmacy	11.99
L. G. Balfour Co.	12.62
Carolyn Shores	8.00
Jessie Glabach	5.00
Garrard Press	9.24
Johnson & Johnson	16.00
Philip Whitmore	25.00
Mass. Audubon Society	35.00
George Leonard	8.97
Esther Leonard	25.00
Martin Vorce	4.25
Gfld. Recorder-Gazette	3.00
Power Equipment Co.	16.00
M. Mastalor & Son	50.00
Commissioner of Public Safety	15.00
Cascade Paper Co.	2.57
A. L. Goodrich	45.50
Nfld. High School	15.27
Center School General Fund	15.94
Nations Schools	5.00
Grade Teacher	4.00
National Education Ass'n.	4.20
Instructor Magazine	3.00
Text Books	
Row Peterson Co.	257.38
Arco Publishing Co.	1.50
Readers Digest	16.13
Charles E. Merrill	7.80
World Book Co.	11.97

Economy Co.	38.61
Noble & Noble Inc.	1.72
American Book Co.	40.46
Scott Foresman & Co.	2.36
Henry Holt & Co.	8.01
Ginn & Co.	112.31
J. B. Lippincott Co.	30.58
D. C. Heath & Co.	4.16
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	82.56
Domestic Science	
Aldrich N. E. Store	43.24
Cascade Paper Co.	10.49
John Wilson Co.	19.20
Vocational — Greenfield	1,930.95
Jr. High — Greenfield	18.90
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	\$ 82,123.95

Unexpended balance to Revenue	870.05
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	\$ 82,994.00

Library Sidewalk and Drive Resurfacing

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Peter Yarmac	\$ 300.00

Northfield Farms Library

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Nfld. Farms Library Ass'n.	\$ 100.00

Library

Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00
Florence H. Phelps	\$ 1,829.54
Mrs. Sophie Ruhl	178.80
Mrs. Fred Huber	450.01
Mrs. Louise Reeves	36.38
Lucy Eveleth	150.00
Louis M. Abbey	420.00
Florence Phelps, petty cash	10.00
Northfield Water Co.	12.00
Western Mass. Electric Co.	146.90
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	53.08
F. M. Dunnell	434.48
W. D. Miller	16.51
Acme Chemical Co.	22.30
Library Book House	328.92
H. R. Hunting Co.	56.11
Barrett & Baker	7.55
Demco Library Supplies	61.27

The Bookstore	2.75
Jean Karr & Co.	10.42
C. R. Finch	16.20
Tracy Burdick	15.00
College Bindery	40.56
Leavis & Bolton	20.40
M. L. Miller	25.90
American Book Co.	20.49
N. Dame & Co.	20.00
J. Wesby & Sons, Inc.	49.86
O. H. Utley Co.	2.50
C. H. Demond Co.	24.60
H. W. Wilson Co.	9.40
Doubleday & Co.	18.00
Fiske & Strecker	1.18
Nat'l Geographic Society	6.00
Union Library Ass'n.	2.89
	<hr/> \$ 4,500.00

Alexander Hall

Appropriation		\$ 175.00
Pioneer Valley Clock Works	\$ 10.00	
A. L. Goodrich	3.50	
John Wilson Co.	37.50	
Leo Fortier	120.00	
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	\$ 171.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	4.00	
	<hr/> \$	175.00

Fire and Casualty Insurance

Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
Roy J. Fish	\$ 712.36	
A. P. Fitt Insurance Agency	1,293.80	
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	\$ 2,006.16	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	493.84	
	<hr/> \$	2,500.00

Interest

Appropriation		\$ 200.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue		\$ 200.00

Bonds and Damage

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Read Shaw Agency — Deputy Collector's Bond	\$ 5.00	
Colton's Ins. Agency — Town Clerk's Bond	7.50	
Colton's Ins. Agency — Treasurer's Bond	93.50	

Colton's Ins. Agency — Collector's Bond	178.50	
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	\$ 284.50	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	215.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 500.00
Town Clock and Fountain		
Appropriation	\$	150.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		2.70
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	\$	152.70
Charles L. Johnson	\$	27.70
Nfld. Water Co.		75.00
Willis K. Parker		50.00
	<hr/>	\$ 152.70
Town Reports		
Appropriation	\$	700.00
W. F. Hoehn	\$	685.00
E. A. Parker, postage		15.00
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Protection Tax Title Property		
Appropriation	\$	25.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$	25.00
Memorial Day		
Appropriation	\$	175.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		27.85
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	\$	202.85
Alice Kenney	\$	42.00
Harold Lord		10.00
John Wilson Co.		17.00
Avery's Store		14.00
George Hayer		25.00
The Northfield		44.85
St. Michaels High School		50.00
	<hr/>	\$ 202.85
Civilian Defense		
Appropriation	\$	300.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$	67.20
Nfld. School for Girls		147.54
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	\$	214.74
Unexpended balance to Revenue		85.26
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Fish

Appropriation	\$	200.00
Berkley Hills Trout Farm	\$	200.00

Tax Title Foreclosure Costs

Appropriation	\$	300.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$	300.00

Planning Board Zoning Investigation

Appropriation	\$	200.00
Unexpended balance to 1952	\$	200.00

Playground and Athletic Field

Appropriation	\$	400.00
William Tenney	\$	6.40
Richard Lombard		6.40
Clifford Holton		56.00
Frederick Chapin		17.00
M. L. Miller		16.00
Chester Gaida		25.65
Frank Turner, Jr.		6.00
Roger Bassett		6.00
Walter Shaw		13.25
R. P. Chamberlin		24.30
Athletic Trainers Supply Co.		19.37
Potter Grain Stores		7.20
Power Equipment Co.		20.00
Clark Hardware		1.65
Spencer Bros.		3.47
Smead Lumber Co.		90.38
G. N. Kidder		13.68
	\$	332.75
Unexpended balance to Revenue		67.25
	\$	400.00

Repairs to discontinued School Buildings

Appropriation	\$	150.00
Nfld. School for Girls	\$	4.05
Leavis & Bolton		5.25
	\$	9.30
Unexpended balance to Revenue		140.70
	\$	150.00

Northfield Public Schools Building Survey Committee

Appropriation	\$	1,200.00
Unexpended balance to 1952	\$	1,200.00

Cemeteries

Appropriation		\$ 1,125.00
Nfld. Water Co.	\$ 12.00	
George Thompson	746.55	
Julia E. Thompson	237.65	
Floyd Covey	11.25	
Calvin Kenney	28.80	
Horace F. Field	17.44	
Johnson & Johnson	4.75	
W. D. Miller	2.97	
G. N. Kidder	5.00	
James Neigh	4.00	
William Andrew	39.60	
F. A. Irish	1.35	
G. O. Dunnell	7.95	
	\$ 1,119.31	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	5.69	
	\$ 1,125.00	

Cemetery Power Mower

Transfer Sale Cemetery Lots Fund		\$ 150.00
G. N. Kidder	\$ 144.50	
Unexpended balance to Sale Cemetery Fund	5.50	
	\$ 150.00	

Tax Collectors Costs

Receipts		\$ 71.90
C. F. Slate	\$ 61.90	
Transfer to Surplus Revenue	10.00	
	\$ 71.90	

A. D. C. — U. S. Grant

Balance from 1950	\$ 604.67	
Receipts	2,514.02	
	\$ 3,118.69	
Sundry Persons	\$ 2,197.48	
Shirley Kehl	31.29	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.54	
L. D. Quinlan, Post Master	.24	
Barrett & Baker	.20	
	\$ 2,229.75	
Unexpended balance to 1951	888.94	
	\$ 3,118.69	

O. A. A. — U. S. Grant

Balance from 1950	\$	19.15	
Receipts		31,233.51	
Refund		6.22	
		<hr/>	\$ 31,258.88
Sundry Persons	\$	21,044.49	
Shirley Kehl		724.07	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		11.74	
L. D. Quinlan, Post Master		5.22	
Barrett & Baker		4.34	
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	\$	21,779.86	
Unexpended balance to 1952		9,479.02	
		<hr/>	\$ 31,258.88

Road Machinery Fund

Balance from 1950	\$	8,915.48	
Receipts		5,476.94	
Unexpended bal. Machinery Maintenance		785.55	
		<hr/>	\$ 15,177.97
Transfer to Machinery Maintenance	\$	5,000.00	
Balance to 1952		10,177.97	
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George F. Morgan Charity Fund

Balance from 1950	\$	157.75	
Receipts		60.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 218.05
Cash	\$	40.30	
Balance to 1952		177.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 218.05

Elisha Alexander Charity Fund

Balance	\$	273.36	
Receipts		40.40	
		<hr/>	\$ 313.76
Balance to 1952			\$ 313.76

Roselle A. Evans Worthy Poor Fund

Balance	\$	61.05	
Receipts		10.05	
		<hr/>	\$ 71.10
Balance to 1952			\$ 71.10

Belcher Center School Fund

Balance	\$	29.40	
Receipts		26.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 55.50
Balance to 1952			\$ 55.50

Belcher Library Fund

Balance	\$	67.56	
Receipts		197.15	
		<hr/>	\$ 264.71
F. M. Dunnell	\$	11.71	
Leavis & Bolton		253.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 264.71

Maude Montague Library Fund

Balance	\$	25.00	
Receipts		50.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 75.00
Leavis & Bolton	\$	27.00	
American Library Ass'n.		5.00	
Nfld. School for Girls		3.53	
C. H. Demond & Co.		25.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 60.53
Unexpended balance to 1952		14.47	
		<hr/>	\$ 75.00

Dickinson Book Fund

Receipts	\$		60.30
Houghton Mifflin Co.	\$	3.89	
Library Book House		56.32	
H. R. Huntting Co.		.09	
		<hr/>	\$ 60.30

Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund

Balance	\$	1,457.12	
Receipts		245.00	
Transfer from Cemetery Power Mower		5.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,707.62
Transfer to Power Mower	\$	150.00	
Balance to 1952		1,557.62	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,707.62

P. C. Cemetery Funds—Center

Balance	\$	329.24	
Receipts		279.24	
		<hr/>	\$ 608.48
George Thompson	\$	224.55	
Julia Thompson		45.50	

Ernest Kinsman	5.00
Morgan Garage	3.50
Ernest Kenney	43.20
C. V. Railroad	5.00
M. L. Miller	50.00
Stearns Garage	20.02
G. N. Kidder	21.60
W. F. Hoehn	4.50

	\$	422.87	
Unexpended balance to 1952		185.61	
	\$		608.48

P. C. Cemetery—Northfield Farms

Balance	\$	40.82	
Receipts		60.60	
	\$		101.42
Balance to 1952	\$		101.42

P. C. Cemetery—West Northfield

Balance	\$	110.18	
Receipts		190.84	
	\$		301.02
Carlton Holton	\$	40.20	
Philip Holton		88.40	
	\$	128.60	
Unexpended balance to 1952		172.42	
	\$		301.02

Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund

Receipts	\$	10.05
G. N. Kidder	\$	10.05

Mary Callender Cemetery Fund

Balance	\$	97.60	
Receipts		10.05	
	\$		107.65
M. L. Miller	\$	56.50	
G. N. Kidder		18.00	
	\$	74.50	
Balance to 1952		33.15	
	\$		107.65

Smith-Hughes-Barden—Vocational Fund

Receipts	\$	450.00
Miss Harriet Hawkes	\$	50.00

Mrs. Sylvia Spencer	100.00	
Mrs. William Black	100.00	
Mr. Douglas Jones	100.00	
Mr. Ralph Sargent	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 450.00

Vocational School Account

Balance	\$ 180.35	
Fees	143.00	
From other Towns	122.40	
From State	10.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 456.08
Harriet Hawkes	\$ 22.00	
Mrs. William Black	45.00	
Douglas Jones	90.00	
Leo Fortier	32.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.20	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	29.50	
McIntosh & Son	40.00	
Nfld. School for Girls	20.00	
Greenfield Appliance Co.	1.75	
G. O. Dunnell	28.55	
West Disinfectant Co.	12.95	
Ward Stationers	3.48	
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	\$ 330.43	
Unexpended balance to 1952	125.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 456.08

Special School Lunch Account

Balance	\$ 190.82	
Receipts (Local and Federal)	9,505.61	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,696.43
Minnie Huber	\$ 1,074.60	
Susie Aldrich Hillock	744.00	
Jeanne Heselton	57.00	
Eleanor Fisher	91.48	
Mrs. Philip Holton	3.50	
Betty Holton	33.92	
Irene Doolittle	41.38	
Commonwealth of Mass.	217.00	
General Baking Co.	456.28	
Cascade Paper Co.	164.80	
Beryle Stimson	2.98	
Aldrich's N. E. Store	1,693.48	
Amsden Poultry Farm	346.90	
Webster Thomas Co.	1,227.04	

John Sexton & Co.	361.50
Dupont Express	10.34
Lindell's Express	139.80
Greenfield Dairy	1,390.53
Tenney Farms Dairy	1,038.80
McIntosh & Son	41.34
M. H. Jenkins	3.00
Ward's Stationers	6.95
Stanley Gaida	3.00
W. D. Miller	2.95
John Wilson Co.	10.29
George Leonard	21.00
Avery's Store	2.75
Progressive Ideas Equipment Co.	4.00

	\$ 9,190.61	
Unexpended balance to 1952	505.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,696.43

High School Athletic Fund

Receipts		\$ 85.00
Cascade Paper Co.	\$ 7.27	
Lunch's Sports Equipment Co.	3.25	
Doris Cauffman	8.50	
Francis Allen	6.00	
Charles Mroz	6.00	
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	\$ 31.02	
Unexpended balance to 1952	53.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 85.00

RECAPITULATION

	Appropriation	Payments	Balance
Selectmen's expense	\$ 200.00	\$ 135.08	\$ 64.92
Accountant expense	60.00	59.43	.57
Legal expense	250.00	117.30	117.30
Town Clerk expense	80.00	56.67	23.33
Election & Registration	1,000.00	691.93	308.07
Water Holes	300.00	247.50	52.50
Fire House Committee Study	200.00		200.00
Public Safety	50.00	8.00	42.00
Wire Inspector	50.00		50.00
Sealer Weights & Measures expense	25.00	17.25	7.75
Tree Warden	700.00	646.75	53.25
Dog Officer	175.00	90.92	84.08
Nurse's expense	50.00	46.99	3.01
Nurse Car Trade	900.00	899.00	1.00
Nurse Car expense	550.00	521.01	28.99
Inspection of Meat & Slaughter	100.00	10.00	90.00
Tools	150.00	130.82	19.18
Bridges	2,500.00	2,494.80	5.20
Street Lights	3,890.00	3,686.64	203.36
Hwy. Bounds Surveys Plans	100.00		100.00
Winter Emergency Work	500.00		500.00
General Relief	8,500.00	8,112.92	387.08
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00	4,139.72	860.28
Soldiers Relief	2,500.00	1,886.96	613.04
Schools	82,994.00	82,123.95	870.05
Alexander Hall	175.00	171.00	4.00
Insurance	2,500.00	2,006.16	493.84
Interest	200.00		200.00
Bonds & Damage	500.00	284.50	215.50
Protection Tax Title Property	25.00		25.00
Civilian Defense	300.00	214.74	85.26
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	300.00		300.00
Playground & Athletic Field	400.00	332.75	67.25
Repairs to discontinued School Bldgs.	150.00	9.30	140.70
Cemeteries	1,125.00	1,119.31	5.69
Unexpended balances to Revenue			
Reserve Fund	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,583.24	\$ 1,916.76
Pine Meadow Drain	350.20	350.00	.20
Unexpended balances to Overlay Reserve			
Cemetery Power Mower	150.00	144.50	5.50
Unexpended balance to Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund			
Machinery Maintenance	5,000.00	4,214.45	785.55
Unexpended balance to Road Machinery Fund			

Highway Reflectors	100.00		100.00
Planning Board Zoning Investigation	200.00		200.00
School Buildings Survey Committee	1,200.00		1,200.00

Unexpended balances to 1952

A. D. C. — U. S. Grant	\$ 3,118.69	\$ 2,229.75	\$ 888.94
O. A. A. — U. S. Grant	31,258.88	21,779.86	9,479.02
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	313.76		313.76
George F. Morgan Charity Fund	218.05	40.30	177.75
Roselle A. Evans Worthy Poor Fund	71.10		71.10
Belcher Center School Fund	55.50		55.50
Belcher Library Fund	264.71	264.71	
Montague Library Fund	75.00	50.53	14.47
Dickinson Book Fund	60.30	60.30	
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	1,702.12	144.50	1,557.62
P. C. Cemetery Fund, Center	608.48	422.87	185.61
P. C. Cemetery Fund, Nfld. Farms	101.42		101.42
P. C. Cemetery Fund, West Nfld.	301.02	128.60	172.42
Calvin Stearns Fund	10.05	10.05	
Mary Callender Fund	107.65	74.50	33.15
Barden Fund (Vocational)	450.00	450.00	
Vocational School Account	456.08	330.43	125.65
School Lunch	9,696.43	9,190.61	505.82
School Athletic Fund	85.00	31.02	53.98

Unexpended balances to 1952

State Audit	690.54
State Parks & Reservations	320.23
Veterans Service Center	652.50
County Retirement System	469.20
County Tax	8,408.18
Dog Officer — County	39.00
Wild Cat Bounty	50.00
Dog Licenses	679.40
Withholding Taxes	7,456.58
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	690.84
County Retirement	781.05
U. S. Bond Income	250.00
Trust Funds	350.25
Refunds (Taxes)	340.12
Cost on Taxes	61.90

Moderator	\$ 15.00
Selectmen & Welfare Board	1,100.00
Accountant	750.00
Treasurer	650.00

Collector	550.00	
Assessors & Clerk	1,250.00	
Treasurer's expense	231.70	
Collector's expense	267.50	
Assessors' expense	151.65	
Town Clerk	400.00	
Town Hall	4,630.45	
Constables	418.02	
Fire Department	1,801.78	
Hydrant Service	400.00	
Scaler Weights & Measures	125.00	
Gypsy Moth	850.00	
Dutch Elm Control	400.00	
Health	626.31	
Nurse & Substitute	2,450.00	
Inspection of Animals	230.60	
Highway Chapter 81	22,750.00	
Highway Chapter 90 — Construction	10,000.00	
Highway Chapter 90 — Maintenance	2,250.00	
Railings	900.00	
Sidewalk Repair	500.00	
Snow Removal	7,010.64	
Old Age Assistance	42,000.00	
Vocational Education	200.00	
High School Septic Tank	1,737.20	
School Committee	300.00	
Library	4,500.00	
Library Road & Sidewalk Resurfacing	300.00	
Library, Nfld. Farms	100.00	
Town Clock & Fountain	152.70	
Town Reports	700.00	
Memorial Day	202.85	
Fish	200.00	
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Total payments by warrants		\$282,190.87
Cash on hand December 31, 1951		119,044.40
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		\$401,235.27

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

BALANCE SHEET
DEC. 31, 1951

Assets

Liabilities and Reserves

Cash	\$119,044.40	Payroll Deductions	\$ 774.60
Accounts Receivable		Federal Taxes	193.39
Taxes		County Retirement	244.68
Levy of 1950		Blue Cross	_____ \$ 1,212.67
Personal Property	\$ 646.08	Dog Licenses due County	\$ 1.80
Real Estate	3,586.98	Trust Funds Income	\$ 313.76
	_____ \$ 4,233.06	Elisha Alexander	177.75
Levy of 1951		George F. Morgan	71.10
Poll	\$ 58.00	Roselle A. Evans	55.50
Personal Property	1,807.80	Belcher Center School	14.47
Real Estate	17,299.32	Maude Montague Library	185.61
	_____ \$ 19,165.12	P. C. Center	101.42
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		P. C. Northfield Farms	172.42
Levy of 1950	\$ 201.99	P. C. West Northfield	33.15
Levy of 1951	2,036.92	Mary Callender	_____ \$ 1,125.18
	_____ \$ 2,238.91	Tailings	\$ 71.58
		Federal Grants	
		A. D. C.	\$ 888.94
		O. A. A.	9,479.02
			_____ \$ 10,367.96

County Tax	1,207.21
Surplus Revenue	\$ 1,250.59
	99,232.35
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	\$151,241.62

\$151,241.62

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds
 Cash and Securities
 In custody of Treasurer
 In custody of Selectmen
 In custody of Trustees

\$ 59,953.25	Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	\$ 2,020.00
2,323.00	Martha Alexander Charity Fund	8,657.01
8,657.61	Lottie Evans Charity Fund	817.93
	George F. Morgan Charity Fund	3,000.00
	Surplus Revenue School Fund	1,600.00
	Belcher Center School Fund	1,250.00
	Belcher Library Fund	9,739.01
	Dickinson Book Fund	3,000.00
	James W. Cowles Cemetery Fund	2,000.00
	Belcher Center Cemetery Fund	2,000.00
	Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund	500.00
	Mary Callender Cemetery Fund	500.00
	West Northfield Cemetery Fund	8,320.00
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	
	In custody of Treasurer	12,714.75
	In custody of Selectmen	303.00
	Post War Rehabilitation	12,012.16
	Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund	500.00
	Maude Montague Library Fund	2,000.00
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\$ 70,933.86		\$ 70,933.86

Board of Assessors' Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Value of Real Estate		\$1,780,268.00
Value of Personal Estate		259,165.00
Rate per \$1,000	\$ 60.00	
Polls Assessed	644	
Motor Excise Commitment		16,820.51
Number of horses assessed	42	
Number of cattle assessed	1,077	
Number of swine assessed	6	
Number of goats assessed	10	
Number of fowl assessed	4,800	
Number of sheep assessed	6	

Appropriations

Appropriations from available funds, Dec. 22, 1950:

Old Age Assistance account from surplus revenue	\$ 3,000.00
Dept. Public Welfare account from surplus revenue	1,500.00
Chapter 81 Highway account from Surplus revenue	1,000.00

Appropriations from Available funds, February 6, 1951:

Machinery Maintenance account from Road Machinery fund	5,000.00
Rep. Imp. Rds. & Hghwys. Chap. 81 from surplus revenue	17,875.00
Chapter 90 highway construction from surplus revenue	6,000.00
Chapter 90 maintenance from surplus revenue	1,500.00
Power mower, from cemetery lots fund	150.00
Reserve Fund from overlay reserve	3,500.00

Appropriations to be raised by taxation, February 6, 1951:

Northfield Farms Library	100.00
Tree Warden	700.00
Street Lighting	3,890.00
Highway tools	150.00

Salaries and Town Charges:

Selectmen and Welfare Board salaries	1,100.00
Selectmen's Expense Account	200.00
Assessors' Salaries	750.00
Assessors' Expense Account	150.00

Treasurer's Salary	650.00
Treasurer's Expense Account	200.00
Tax Collector's Salary	550.00
Tax Collector's Expense Account	250.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Expense Account	80.00
School Committee Salary	300.00
Town Moderator's Salary	15.00
Town Accountant's Salary	750.00
Town Accountant's Expense Account	60.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00
Sealer's Expense Account	25.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00
Dog Officer and Expense	175.00
Inspection Meat and Slaughtering	100.00
Public Health	600.00
Schools	82,994.00
Fire Department	1,700.00
Maintenance Water Holes	300.00
Alexander Hall	175.00
Old Age Assistance and Administration	42,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children and Administration	7,000.00
Department Public Welfare and Administration	5,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,500.00
Bridges	2,500.00
Elections and Registration	1,000.00
Fire and Casualty Insurance	2,500.00
Interest Account	200.00
Town Hall Care	4,500.00
Legal Expenses	250.00
Bonds and Damages	500.00
Town Clock and Fountain	150.00
Town Reports	700.00
Snow Removal	6,000.00
Public Safety	50.00
Protection Tax Title Property	25.00
Highways, Bounds, Surveys and Plans	100.00
Wire Inspector and Expenses	50.00
Dickinson Memorial Library	4,500.00
Dickinson Memorial Library sidewalk and driveway resurfacing	300.00
Extermination Gypsy Moth	850.00
Dutch Elm disease control	400.00
Clerk, Board of Assessors salary	500.00
Public Health Nurse and Substitute	2,450.00
Public Health Nurse's Expense account	50.00
Public Health Nurse's Car expense account	550.00

Care and Preservation of Cemeteries	1,125.00
Chapter 81 Highway work	4,875.00
Chapter 90 Highway construction	1,000.00
Chapter 90 maintenance	750.00
Railings	900.00
Sidewalk Repairs	500.00
Constables' pay and expense	400.00
Memorial Day exercises	175.00
Hydrant Service	400.00
Civil Defense	300.00
Liberation of Fish	200.00
Tax Title foreclosure costs	300.00
Planning Board Zoning investigation	200.00
Playground and Athletic Field maintenance	200.00
Playground improvements	200.00
State Aided Vocational Education	200.00
Public Health Nurse's car trade	900.00
Emergency Winter Work	500.00
High School Septic Tank	1,600.00
Repairs to Discontinued School Buildings	150.00
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Total appropriations	\$ 238,164.00
State Parks and Reservations	300.46
State Parks and Reservations 1950 underestimate	63.15
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	690.54
Veterans Service Center	652.50
County Tax	9,466.64
County Tax 1950 underestimate	148.75
County Retirement System	469.20
Overlay	5,367.32
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Gross amount to be raised	\$ 255,322.56
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Income Tax	\$ 23,271.48
Corporation Taxes	5,373.30
Old Age tax-meals	1,156.72
Reimbursement-state owned land	482.08
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	13,000.00
Licenses	100.00
Fines	10.00
General Government	100.00
Protection Persons and Property	100.00
Health and Sanitation	150.00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	27,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	500.00

Schools	11,000.00	
Libraries	100.00	
Interest on Taxes	600.00	
Youth Argosy, Inc., gift	200.00	
Tax Reduction from Surplus Revenue	6,000.00	
Transfer from Available Funds	39,525.00	
Total estimated receipts and		
available funds		\$ 131,668.58
Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$ 123,653.98
Poll Tax	\$ 1,288.00	
Personal Property Tax	15,549.90	
Real Estate Tax	106,816.08	
Total taxes levied on polls and property		\$ 123,653.98

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. MERRIFIELD,
CLIFFORD A. FIELD,
ERNEST A. PARKER,

Assessors.

Welfare Department Report.

Old Age Assistance

No. recipients Jan. 1, 1951	75	
No. received during year	14	
No. cases closed during year	13	
No. recipients Dec. 31, 1951	76	
Appropriation	\$ 42,000.00	
Balance carried over	19.15	
U. S. Grant received during year	31,239.73	
		\$ 73,258.88
Expended		
Administration	\$ 2,191.84	
Payrolls, and to Other Towns	61,588.02	
Balance	9,479.02	
		\$ 73,258.88

Aid to Dependent Children

No. cases Jan. 1, 1951	4
No. cases received during year	1
No. cases closed during year	1
No. cases Dec. 31, 1951	4

Total no. recipients	12
Appropriation	\$ 7,000.00
Balance carried over	604.67
Less transfer to GR	2,000.00
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	\$ 5,604.67
U. S. Grant received during year	2,514.02
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	\$ 8,118.69
Expended	
Administration	\$ 102.83
Payrolls	6,266.64
Transferred to revenue	860.28
Balance	888.94
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	\$8,118.69

General Relief

No. cases Jan. 1, 1951	9
No. cases received during year	2
No. cases closed during year	4
No. cases transferred to DA	3
No. cases Dec. 31, 1951	4
Appropriation	\$ 5,500.00
Transferred from ADC	2,000.00
Transferred from Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00
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	\$ 8,500.00
Expended	
Payments	\$ 7,882.41
Administration	230.51
Balance to revenue	387.08
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	\$ 8,500.00

Disability Assistance

Transferred from GR Nov. 1, 1951	3
No. cases Dec. 31, 1951	3
Appropriation	\$ 5,500.00
Transferred from ADC	2,000.00
Transferred from Sol. Rel.	1,000.00
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	\$ 8,500.00

Payments

Cash to GR recipients	\$ 3,580.05
Cash to DA recipients	219.79
Liggett's	3.45
Northfield Pharmacy	184.98
Charron's Drug Store	236.55

Farren Hosp. Drugs	4.50
Dr. Elgosin	3.00
Dr. Dame	9.00
Dr. Olchowski	3.00
Dr. Anderson	16.00
Dr. Bennett	24.00
Dr. Spencer Flo	5.00
Dr. Ansel B. True	195.00
Dr. Leighton Noyes	5.00
Dr. Knowlton Stone	42.00
Dr. F. Wilton Dean	90.75
Dr. Francis F. Cary	26.00
Dr. F. J. Barnard	76.87
Dr. D'Avanzo	20.00
Blanche Mitchell	92.48
George Kidder	215.00
Ann August's	14.95
Avery's Store	39.64
McLellan's	3.46
Dr. McDonald	20.00
J. C. Penney Co.	23.60
Sears and Roebuck	32.25
H. E. Hamilton Co.	15.45
G. O. Dunnell	26.67
F. M. Dunnell	108.50
Franklin County Hospital	265.10
Farren Memorial Hospital	70.00
Brattleboro Hospital	140.00
Town of Warwick	2,070.37
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Total payments	\$ 7,882.41
Administrative expense	230.51
Balance to revenue	387.08
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	\$ 8,500.00

APPROPRIATION REQUESTED FOR NEEDS OF NORTHFIELD BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR 1952

Due to new welfare legislation effective January 1, 1952, reducing children's responsibility for caring for aged parents, placing half the leisure time payments to Old Age recipients on the shoulders of the town, and increasing the minimum monthly payments to Old Age recipients, the OLD AGE budget must necessarily be increased.

An expected new legislation increasing benefits to AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN recipients must also be considered. DISABILITY ASSISTANCE for three cases at present, transferred from GR in November, establishes a new category of assistance, funds for this category having

been used from the GR allotment to complete the year 1951. New applications are likely to be received for this type of assistance.

GENERAL RELIEF cases are now down to 4 for regularly paid local cases, but two new emergency cases for medical assistance have been approved in the last week, and the definite need for this category is unpredictable.

Much of the total appropriation for the first three categories will be returned to the town in the form of federal and state reimbursement.

The 1951 appropriation figure included administration. It is suggested that a better picture may be had by making the administration figure separate. This item includes agent's salary, salaries of members of board of welfare, mileage, postage (including that used by Town Treasurer in mailing out assistance checks), office supplies, telephone charges, and maintenance of office used in Town Hall by Board of Public Welfare. This amount for administration is reimbursed 50% by the state for Old Age and ADC categories, and 75% for Disability Assistance.

	1951 appropriation	Estimated needs 1952
Old Age Assistance	42,000	48,500
Aid to Dependent Children	7,000	6,000
transferred to GR	-2,000	
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Disability Assistance	5,000	3,500
General Relief	5,500	
transferred from ADC	2,000	
transferred from Sol. Rel.	1,000	
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	8,500	3,500
Administration	0	3,500
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	55,000	65,000

The above totals show an increase of 17.1% for 1952 over the 1951 appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY H. KEHL, Agent,
Board of Public Welfare.

Dickinson Library Report

The Board of Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library for the year 1951 has consisted of the following members: Miss C. Ina Merriman, Chairman; Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves, Mr. Luman A Barber, Mr. Horace H. Morse, Secretary, and Mr. Winthrop W. Sanderson.

At the town meeting of February 5, 1951 Miss C. Ina Merriman and Mr. Winthrop W. Sanderson were elected to serve on the Board of Trustees each for three years.

Mrs. Hesser C. Ruhl, who had served efficiently as assistant to the Librarian since October 1950 resigned in the spring, and since May 1, 1951 Mrs. Fred G. Huber has taken her place.

The new walk in front of the Library voted by the town meeting of February 5 was completed by June and is much appreciated by the Trustees and by the patrons of the Library.

Despite the rising costs, the Trustees have managed to keep disbursements just within the income of the Library.

Under the able and friendly administration of the Librarian and her assistants the Library continues to render vital service to our people. Perhaps should be mentioned especially its work with the school children, some of whom certainly are gaining in its happy atmosphere that appreciation of books which to so many has been a life-long source of pleasure and of strength

Respectfully submitted,

C. INA MERRIMAN, Chairman.

HORACE H. MORSE, Secretary.

Librarian's Report

The total circulation for 1951 is 25,237, an increase over 1950 of 2444. The total circulation for 1946 was 17,134 which means an increase of 8103 over the five year period. The increase in the past year seems to be about evenly distributed, as follows:

1950		1951	
Books-adult fiction	9530	Books-adult fiction	9666
Books-adult non-fiction	2368	Books-adult non-fiction	2802
Books-juvenile fiction	5053	Books-juvenile fiction	5689
Books-juvenile non-fiction	1605	Books-juvenile non-fiction	1958
Periodicals-adult	1638	Periodicals-adult	1975
Periodicals-juvenile	247	Periodicals-juvenile	355
Bookmobile	2287	Bookmobile	2625
Inter-library loan	65	Inter-Library loan	167
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	22,793		25,237

The total number of books added to the library in 1951, by gift and purchase, was 475. Number of books purchased 265; 129 adult fiction, 58 adult non-fiction; 58 juvenile fiction, 20 juvenile non-fiction. A total of 210 volumes, 183 adult and 27 juvenile, were given to the library by friends. The most outstanding gift, a 46 vol. set of "Library of the World's Best Literature" was given by Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Whitaker.

1284 books were loaned to the library during the year by the State Bookmobile and 361 were left in "other parts of the town." We also borrowed 80 volumes on inter-library loan.

Because of the withdrawal of the cards of all registrants not currently using the library, the number of resident registrations now stands at 838, 52 less than was reported last year. 16 non-residents registered during the year.

Amount received in fines on overdue books and periodicals for the year was \$200.75.

Mrs. Sophie Ruhl, who had acted as part-time assistant since September, 1950, resigned April 1st., in order to have more time to translate a book from the German language into English. Mrs. Fred Huber was chosen as the new assistant and began her duties April 10th.

The telephone continues to prove a much needed addition and is greatly appreciated by the staff and patrons alike. It is listed in your telephone directory under "Library, Dickinson Memorial."

During the past year classes have been held at the library for about 50 students from the junior high school on "How to use the library." The librarian gives this instruction in the morning before the library is open to the public. This work will be continued for all classes who wish to participate.

Plans for a new project are under way. We hope to have a "Story hour for children" starting early in January.

Library hours are the same; open afternoons, Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00 to 8:00; except on Wednesday and Friday, when it closes at 6:00.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FLORENCE PHELPS,
Librarian.

Fire Chief's Report

During the year of 1951, the Fire Department responded to 37 calls which consisted of one garage fire, three house fires, one barn fire and thirty-two small fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. JOHNSON,
Fire Chief.

Forest Fire Warden

During the year ending December 31, 1951, there were five hundred and forty-six permits given to burn. There were three grass fires.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW R. GRAY,
Forest Fire Warden.

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Selectmen and citizens of the Town of Northfield: I herewith submit my report as Public Health Nurse for the year of 1951.

A Well Child Conference sponsored by the Board of Health was held in June at Center School again this year with Dr. E. J. Wallace of Greenfield as attending Pediatrician. This clinic was very well attended and 66 children were examined.

The Annual Pre-School clinic was also held in June. Dr. F. Wilton Dean, school physician was in charge. There were 26 children examined at this clinic — the remainder of children not seen were examined by Dr. F. Wilton Dean upon entrance to the first grade in the fall.

In September, as in previous years, I was on duty in the First Aid Station at the Franklin County Fair for a few hours each of two days.

The following is an account of my work for the entire year:

Non-Communicable visits	1,472
Tuberculosis (visits regarding)	26
Ante partums Cases	24
Post Partum Cases	47
Home Deliveries (assisting at)	6
Infant Health Supervision	80
Transportation provided for (this includes visits to Doctor's offices and clinics)	122
Visits made and parents not at home	16
Visits made regarding school children	26
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Total visits made	1,819
Total fees collected	\$248.00

At this time I wish to thank the Selectmen, the Health Council and each and every resident in the Town of Northfield for their splendid co-operation in making my work so pleasant throughout this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. MANKOWSKY, R. N.

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee was organized for the year 1951 with Harold F. Bigelow as chairman and Priscilla L. Abbott as secretary.

The Committee voted to hold regular monthly meetings during October, November and December in order to better familiarize themselves with town expenses.

All financial matters coming before the town have been considered and recommendations made.

Transfers from the reserve fund have been authorized as follows:

Septic tank (High School)	\$ 137.20
Memorial Day	27.85
Tax Collector's expense	17.50
Treasurer's expense	31.70
Fire Department	62.78
Clock and Fountain	2.70
Assessors' expense	1.65
Constables	18.02
Fire Department	39.00
Health	26.31
Inspection of Animals	80.60
Snow Removal	1,010.64
Town Hall	127.29

HAROLD F. BIGELOW, Chairman,
RICHARD G. HOLTON
GEORGE H. SHELDON
ROSS L. SPENCER
A. GORDON MOODY
PRISCILLA L. ABBOTT

Planning Board Report

During 1951 the activities of the planning board have been entirely devoted to drawing up a set of Town by-laws for the purpose of controlling new building and alterations along our beautiful main streets. It was voted at town meeting last February to appropriate \$200. for the use of the planning board in preparing such by-laws; and a tentative set of zoning by-laws has been drawn up. The State law requires that these by-laws be approved by the attorney

general, that public hearings be held, and that 3 maps of the town be prepared and filed in the proper places. The maps have been prepared, and at the present time the by-laws are being examined by the State Planning Board which we felt advisable before formally presenting them to the attorney general. As soon as we have approval from the above, we shall call a public hearing, and if the results are favorable, then the by-laws will be presented to the town at a town meeting. There seem to be numerous delays, but we hope to accomplish all this in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

Secretary.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

The cemeteries of Northfield have had their usual care during the year. In the Mount Hermon cemetery we removed the six stumps which have been there since the 1938 hurricane, at a cost of \$171.30. This project has greatly improved the looks of the cemetery as well as made room for many more lots. It will cost about \$50.00 more to fill in the holes and grade it in the spring.

CEMETERY ACCOUNT FOR 1951

EXPENDITURES

Name	Amount
George Thompson	\$ 971.11
Calvin Kenney	28.80
H. F. Field	17.44
Johnson & Johnson	4.75
F. S. Covey	11.25
James L. Neigh	4.00
George N. Kidder	26.60
W. D. Miller	2.97
Mrs. J. E. Thompson	288.15
George Dunnell	7.95
F. A. Irish	1.35
William Andrew	39.60
William F. Hoehn	4.50
Ernest Kenney	43.20
Miller and Truck	106.50
Central Vermont R. R.	5.00

Stearns Garage—Gas	20.02	
Care and Labor on Callendar Lot—Kidder	18.00	
Northfield Water Company	12.00	
Special Care of Stearns Lot—Kidder	10.05	
Total		\$ 1,623.24

RECEIVED FOR THE SALE OF LOTS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>	<i>Lot. No.</i>	<i>Price</i>
Lena D. Lantz	Center	500 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Perry	Center	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.00
Ruth and William Bigelow	West Northfield	112	25.00
Leonard W. and Leroy R. Barnes	West Northfield	144-149	40.00
Verne Clinton Ware	West Northfield	244	25.00
Donald J. Chadwick	Mount Hermon	A37	25.00
Carroll Rikert	Mount Hermon	14	25.00
Warren Billings	Farms	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	25.00
William Y. Duncan	Mount Hermon	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	25.00
Stanley Park	Farms	21	25.00
Total			\$245.00

Paid to the Town of Northfield\$245.00

Care of Mrs. George L. Spofford Lot:

January Received	\$ 2.03	
July Received	2.03	
Special Care Paid	—————\$	4.06

Special Care of Stearns Lot:

Labor and Special Care	\$ 10.05	
By Cash	—————\$	10.05

Care of Minnie Callendar Lot.

Special Care	\$ 18.00	
By Cash	—————\$	18.00

Appropriation for Power Mower

Paid for Mower	\$ 150.00	
Unexpended Balance	144.50	
	—————\$	5.50

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY

Expenditures \$ 143.10

GEORGE N. KIDDER,

ELLWYN E. MILLER,

CARLTON W. HOLTON,

Cemetery Commissioners



Report of School Committee

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1951

School Committee

Louis Abbey, Chairman

Term expires 1952

Irving Lawrence, Secretary

Term expires 1953

Roy Fish

Term expires 1954

Meetings of the School Committee

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the third Thursday of each month, except July and August, at 2:00 p.m., at the Center School.

Superintendent of Schools

F. Sumner Turner

Dartmouth A. B. — Harvard M. Ed.

Office, Center School, Tel. 757

School Secretary

Jean McComb

Office Hours

School Days, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

School Vacations, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

School Physician

F. Wilton Dean, M. D.

School Nurse

Barbara Mankowsky, R. N.

Tel. 970

School Calendar

1952 - 1953

Schools Open January 2, 1952

Close February 15, 1952

Schools Open February 25, 1952

Close April 18, 1952

Schools Open April 28, 1952

Close June 18, 1952

Schools Open September 3, 1952

Close December 23, 1952

Schools Open January 5, 1953

Close February 20, 1953

Report of School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of Northfield:

I am pleased to present herewith my fourth annual report dealing with the progress made within the public schools during the year 1951. This is the 215th report on public education in the Town of Northfield.

Teacher Changes

At the end of the school year Miss Mary Jackson resigned her position to take a similar position in Melrose. Due to a decrease in the number of children entering the first grade this position was not filled. Mrs. Dorothea B. Holt, teaching first grade was transferred to grade three.

Pupil Housing Conditions

The problem of grade division is always a most difficult task. The number, size and facilities of the rooms as well as the number and maturity of the youngsters must be considered. The use of the room in the High School basement for elementary school children can only be regarded in the light of an emergency solution. Most educational authorities agree that the ideal class size is between 25 and 30 pupils. From releases of the State Department of Education, we find that the medium figure for elementary classes in the 45 towns under 2750 population with High Schools, was 22 during the last school year. With the present enrolment it was impossible to attain the ideal diversions, and therefore, a compromise which is never entirely satisfactory to all, was employed. After careful study the following division of grades was used.

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
1	30	Mrs. Ruth Bolton
2	28	Mrs. Virginia Haack
2 - 3	14 - 2	
	9 - 3	Mrs. Ruth Stebbins
3	26	Mrs. Dorothea Holt
4	25	Mrs. Mary Dalton
4 - 5	15 - 4	
	8 - 5	Mrs. Dorothy Herrick
5	28	Mrs. Evelyn Parker
6	23	Miss Elizabeth Braley

The school census taken October 1, 1951 revealed the names of 50 youngsters to enter Grade 1 this coming fall. (This census is constantly revised). That means 2 first grades. Using the present

enrolment figures it would give the following registration on the opening day of school 1952.

Grade 1	50	Grade 4	35
Grade 2	30	Grade 5	40
Grade 3	42	Grade 6	35

In building the budget for 1952 the School Committee has followed these policies. Unless there is an increase in numbers of pupils, the same number of elementary teachers will be employed. The entire elementary school grades 1 - 6 will be housed in the Center School. Grade 1 will be divided into two classrooms.

This will mean an additional 27 pupils in the building. Not only will this be reflected in the classrooms but the lunchroom, toilet rooms and other special facilities will feel this increased load. At present, the cafeteria is working under a very tight schedule to accommodate the present enrolment.

The preschool census taken October 1, 1951, shows that the entering classes would be as follows:

1953	49	1956	53
1954	37	1957	60*
1955	54		

* Actual figure 48 to Oct. 1, Est. 12 from Oct. to Dec. 31

In last year's report, I called attention to the High School Building needs. This problem needs determined attention. The Northfield School Building Survey Committee made an exhaustive study of the Northfield School Buildings including the District Schools. Their splendid report was accepted by the town and their recommendation of an enlarged committee with proper funds to make complete recommendations to the town was adopted. It is hoped that this committee will go speedily forward with their work.

Teachers' Workshop

On November 9, 1951, all the elementary teachers of Union #21 met at the new Elementary School at Bernardston. The morning was spent in studying the teaching of reading under the guidance of Miss Hinton, Reading Consultant of Row Peterson Company, publisher of our reading texts. Grades 2 and 4 were used for demonstration purposes. After lunch the remainder of the day was spent in group discussion of the modern trends in elementary school teaching with Miss Helen O'Leary of Holyoke as leader. This type of teacher workshop gives every teacher a chance to discuss her problems and to add to her fund of experience from the experience of others. This meeting has brought many desirable results.

Textbooks

During the year new textbooks were added in Reading in Grade 3, Literature in Grade 12, Music Books in Grades 4 and 5. Biology, New Compton Encyclopedia in High School. The literature text in High School, Music and Spelling in the Elementary School need attention during the coming year. The increased numbers especially in Grade 1 will call for additional books in all subjects.

School Cafeteria

During the year 1951, the school Cafeteria served 38,437 lunches and 937 bottles of milk without lunch. This represents an average of about 220 lunches a day. When one realizes the cramped quarters and the missing items of equipment this achievement merits much commendation for Miss Stimson, Mrs. Minnie Huber and Mrs. Susie Hillock.

Adult Education

The Practical Art classes, sponsored by the Northfield Evening Practical Art program, continues in popularity and has been well attended by the townspeople. The following classes were offered:

January 4, 1951 to May 18

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Decorative Ware	17	Miss Harriet Hawkes
Rug Hooking	14	Mrs. Sylvia Spencer
Clothing	17	Mrs. William Black
Ceramics	16	Mr. Douglas Jones
Chair Caning	12	Mr. Ralph Spencer

October 12, 1951 to December 20

Chair Caning	14	Mr. Ralph Sargent
Clothing	16	Mrs. William Black
Ceramics	17	Mr. Douglas Jones
Rug Hooking	14	Mrs. Sylvia Spencer

I would like to thank Miss Myra B. Wilson, Principal, Northfield School for Girls, Northfield, for making it possible for our Ceramics Class to use the facilities of the Northfield School for Girls. Without the privilege, the Ceramics Class could not have been added to our offerings.

Financial Statement — Vocational Education

Northfield Evening Practical Arts

Balance 1950	\$	231.35
Appropriation		200.00
Reimbursement From State		10.33

George Barden Funds	300.00	
George Barden Funds	150.00	
Registration, Spring	76.00	
Registration, Fall	61.00	
Tuition, Town of Gill	57.60	
Tuition, Town of Bernardston	23.40	
Tuition, Town of Erving	9.60	
Tuition, Greenfield	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,125.28

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 798.00	
New England Tel. & Tel.	5.20	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	38.50	
McIntosh and Son, Inc.	40.00	
Leo Fortier	32.00	
Northfield School for Girls	20.00	
Greenfield Appliance, Inc.	1.75	
G. O. Dunnell	28.55	
West Disinfecting Co.	12.95	
Ward Stationers	3.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 980.43
Balance		<hr/> \$ 144.85

Repairs and Improvements

Well kept buildings are the result of eternal vigilance. It is a costly item, at best. The boundless energy of little folks unthinkingly give school buildings and equipment a terrific beating. It is true that any equipment that will stand up under school usage will pass the test anywhere. This year in addition to the regular and necessary repairs the School Committee began a program of redecorating four rooms in the school buildings each year. This year two rooms in the High School and two rooms in the Center School were redecorated. It is planned to continue this program until both buildings have been completely redecorated. If money were available it might be wise to speed up the program as the present pace will take four to five years.

Finances

This past year, the educational program cost the local tax payer \$49,242.67. The total expenditure was \$82,123.95, the difference of \$32,881.28 being for the most part State Reimbursements. Although this amount \$32,881.28 is the largest amount reimbursed by the State, it only represents 40% of the total cost of education in Northfield.

Under present reimbursement laws, the State Aid in 1952 should approximate \$32,541.00. This figure is derived as follows: Chapter 70, \$17,642.00 (a decrease due to the fact this aid is based on the number of teachers hired); Vocational Tuition \$887.00; Transportation \$11,228.00; Vocational Transportation \$567.00; Superintendent Salary and Travel \$1,227.00; and State Wards \$1,000.00. These reimbursements depend, in part, on the expenditures and thus can vary from the estimated figures.

When the School Committee did not fill the vacancy left by Miss Jackson, it meant one less teacher's salary from September through December. This money was turned back to the Town, a sum of \$870.05.

Next year's budget calls for an expenditure of \$89,555.00. This represents an increase of 7.9% over the appropriation of last year. There is no one item that is responsible for this increase. In general it reflects a five to ten percent increase in the cost of materials and services.

In analyzing the spending of the school dollar the following tables are of great interest. These figures are based on the school year 1950-51 (The school year just ended in June 1951) and therefore will not balance with the other balances in this report, they being based on the calendar year. The figures compared are the spending of Northfield, those of group III (Towns under 5,000 maintaining High Schools) and the State-wide spending of all schools. The comparisons are made on the percentage basis.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Spent By Northfield</i>	<i>Per Cent Northfield</i>	<i>Spent By Group III</i>	<i>By State</i>
General Control	\$ 2,766.00	3.7	4.5	3.9
Salaries	45,405.00	61.6	62.2	68.1
Textbooks	736.00	1.0	1.7	1.2
Supplies	937.00	1.3	3.4	3.3
Janitor Service				
Fuel, Water & Lights	7,561.00	10.3	11.7	11.4
Repair and Upkeep	2,422.00	3.3	4.2	5.4
Libraries	113.00	0.2	0.1	0.1
Health	830.00	1.0	1.4	1.5
Transportation	12,356.00	16.7	8.6	2.7
Tuition		0.0	0.2	1.0
Miscellaneous	660.00	0.9	2.0	1.4
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	\$ 73,786.00			

Forty-five towns with a population of 2,750 and under with High Schools were studied and compared giving the following analysis: The median figure (23rd from top or bottom) for the towns concerned; the figure for Northfield and the rank of Northfield — 23 being considered average.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Median of 45 Towns</i>	<i>Northfield</i>	<i>Rank</i>
Equalized Valuation per child	\$7,055.00	\$6,346.00	25
% Net Debt of Valuation	0.88%	0%	45
1951 Tax Rate	\$44.00	\$60.00	4
1951 Taxes per Capita	\$58.00	\$55.00	31
1950 School Tax	\$16.50	\$20.44	8
% of 1950 Taxes for schools	39%	35%	32
1950 School Tax per capita	\$23.00	\$19.00	35
1950-51 School Support per pupil	\$206.00	\$218.00	14
1950-51 Average Staff Salary	\$2,633.00	\$2,565.00	27
Normal Maximum Elementary			
Women with Bachelors Degree	\$3,100.00	\$2,900.00	28
% of Elementary Staff with Degree	35%	23%	34
% of High School Staff			
with Higher Degree	26%	50%	4
% Entire Staff with Degree	64%	53%	36
Pupil-Teacher Ratio	22	21	31

Figures obtained from the State reports of the Department of Education.

It is true that every town must be considered in the light of its own problems and possibilities. There are grave problems facing the world and Northfield, as part of that world. No longer do world events have no effect upon the individual. The call for men and supplies in Korea, or anywhere on the globe, is reflected almost instantaneously in Northfield. We must, therefore, study and understand the problems of the world; we must conduct our town and ourselves so that we may take part in their solution, and above all, we must see to it that our boys and girls, as they go forth from our town to take their place in the world, are as well prepared as we can possibly make them. This is a tremendous task, and needs the help of everyone.

It is with appreciation that I thank the School Committee for their helpful guidance and encouragement during the last year. The School Committee has spent many hours discussing and solving the many problems that arise in the School Department. I also appreciate the valuable work of the principals, teachers, and secretarial staff of our schools. May I thank the parents, town departments, pupils and civic organizations for their help in making 1951 a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER,
Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Organization

HIGH SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>
George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.
	Music	*Boston University
	Mathematics	
	Science	
	Social Studies	
Evelyn G. Lawley	Assistant Principal	Smith College, A.M.
	Science	*Massachusetts State College
	Mathematics	*Boston University
	Social Studies	
Nellie W. Dearstyne	Spanish	American International College, B.A.
	English	Springfield College, M.Ed.
Harold H. McLean	Science	Massachusetts State College, B.S., M.S.
	Social Studies	
M. Carleton Brown	Physical Education	
	Commercial	
Eleanor A. Merriam	Latin	Bay Path Institute
	Social Studies	*Northeastern University
	Mathematics	Wheaton College, A.B.
		Mount Holyoke, A.M.
		*Boston University
		*Colorado College of Agriculture and Mechanics
Beryle M. Stimson	Home Economics	University of New Hampshire, B.S.
	English	

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
Jean E. Shaw	Literature	Tufts College, B.A.
Virginia Raymond	English	Boston University, B.A.
Barbara Mankowsky	Music Supervisor	Mercy Hospital, R.N., Springfield, Mass.
Edson Crafts	School Nurse	Rhode Island School of Design
	Art Supervisor	Brown University
		Art Institute of Chicago, (B. of F.A.)
		University of Chicago

* Attended without graduation.

CENTER SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
Dorothy T. Herrick	Principal	Fitchburg Normal
Ruth Bolton	Grades 4 and 5	*University Extension
	Grade 1	Fitchburg Normal
		*University Extension
Ruth Stebbins	Grades 2 and 3	Lowell Teachers College, B.S.
Virginia S. Haack	Grade 2	Stevens Institute Technology (Academy)
		*Leslie College Extension Course
		Berlitz School of Language
		*University Extension
Dorothea B. Holt	Grade 3	Keene Teachers College
Mary E. Dalton	Grade 4	Northfield Seminary
		*Massachusetts State Teachers' College
		*Hyannis Normal
		*University Extension

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
Evelyn H. Parker	Grade 5	Fitchburg Normal
Elizabeth B. Braley	Grade 6	*University Extension Northfield Seminary
		*North Adams Normal
		*Castleton Normal
		*Hyannis Normal
		*Fitchburg Normal
		*University Extension
		*Marlboro College Summer School

*Attended without graduation.

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Leo Fortier

Ralph Miller, Part-Time Assistant

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	\$ 82,994.00		
<i>Item</i>	<i>Recommended</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Recommended</i>
	1951	1951	1952
Superintendent Salary	\$ 1,925.00	\$ 1,925.00	\$ 2,022.00
Out-of-State Travel	35.00	29.08	35.00
Administration Expense	100.00	100.00	110.00
Clerk	545.00	542.37	607.00
Salaries, Teachers	49,118.68	48,156.00	51,899.00
Supervisor, Music	780.00	777.00	842.00
Supervisor, Art	481.00	536.00	614.00
Supervisor, Penmanship	500.00	450.00	500.00
Textbooks	800.00	615.55	1,000.00
Supplies, Student	1,000.00	1,347.23	1,500.00
Domestic Science	100.00	72.93	100.00
Supplies, Janitor	440.00	939.15	600.00
Salaries, Janitor	3,295.00	3,306.96	3,500.00
Sports Officials	85.00	75.00	85.00
Fuel	3,404.00	2,676.88	3,404.00
Water and Current	1,000.00	1,205.42	1,200.00
Repairs	500.00	383.62	500.00
New Equipment	500.00	765.15	700.00
Medical: Physician	300.00	300.00	300.00
Nurse	550.00	550.00	600.00
Tuition, Vocational	2,180.00	1,930.95	2,700.00
Transportation	14,236.42	13,994.61	15,337.00
Sundry Education	500.00	646.15	600.00
Special Appropriation	600.00	780.00	1,000.00
Elementary Tuition	18.90	18.90	
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Totals	\$ 82,994.00	\$ 82,123.95	\$ 89,555.00
Returned to Town Treasury			\$ 870.05

State Aid and Net Cost of Education
1940 - 1951

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>State Aid and Other Receipts</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Net Cost of Education</i>
1940	\$34,801.67	\$ 8,644.73	25	\$26,156.94
1941	35,113.93	11,082.52	32	24,031.31
1942	35,100.20	11,737.39	33	23,362.81
1943	35,494.34	11,364.94	32	24,129.40
1944	38,389.09	10,164.53	27	28,524.56
1945	41,091.11	10,545.66	26	30,545.45
1946	44,768.34	10,967.61	25	33,800.73
1947	57,711.99	19,561.29	33.9	38,150.70
1948	60,267.81	20,824.44	34.5	39,443.37
1949	68,938.71	28,504.23	41.3	40,479.48
1950	74,641.75	31,808.52	43.6	42,833.42
1951	82,123.95	32,881.28	40	49,242.67

Net Costs of Schools in 1951

Expenditures 1951	\$ 82,123.95
State of Massachusetts Reimbursements:	
Chapter 70 as amended 1948 Chapter 643	\$ 19,084.98
Vocational Tuition	872.86
Transportation	10,516.83
State Wards: Tuition and Transportation	1,089.74
Supt's Salary and Travel	1,226.65
	<hr/> \$ 32,791.06
Other Receipts:	
Telephone and Breakage	\$ 15.22
Town of Vernon, Vermont	75.00
	<hr/> \$ 90.22
Total Receipts	\$ 32,881.28
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1951 Net Cost of Education	\$ 49,242.67
1950 Net Cost of Education	42,833.42
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Net Increase	\$ 6,409.25

Center School Lunch Room

January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Net Worth (Cash, Inventory, Claims) January 1, 1951	\$1,183.52
FINANCIAL STATEMENT:	
Cash Balance	\$ 190.82
Complete Lunch (Student)	\$5,528.43
(Adult)	577.45

Milk	309.85	
Government Reimbursement	3,089.88	
Receipts for the Year	<u> </u>	\$9,505.61
Total		<u> </u>
Disbursements:		\$9,696.43
Food	\$4,192.41	
Milk	2,429.33	
Salaries	2,044.88	
Other	523.99	
Total	<u> </u>	\$9,190.61
Cash Balance		\$ 505.82
Cash Balance	\$ 505.82	
Inventory Dec. 1951	268.36	
U.S.D.A. Claims (2) Nov. 1951	338.99	
Dec. 1951	278.46	
Total Assets	<u> </u>	\$1,391.63
LIABILITIES:		
Unpaid bills		
Bread Bill	\$ 40.00	
Cascade (paper cups)	27.64	
Lindell Express	12.00	
Government Supplies	12.90	
Cascade Paper	16.00	
Total Liabilities	<u> </u>	\$ 108.54
Net Worth December 31, 1951	<u> </u>	\$1,283.09
Net Gain for Year		<u> </u>
		\$ 99.57

Census Report

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1951, as required by law.

	<i>Total</i>
To Age 5	296
Between ages 5 - 7	74
Between ages 7 - 16	241
	<u> </u>
Total	611

Enrollment by Grades, October 1, 1951

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Boys	15	22	20	15	18	15	16	15	4	12	3	3
Girls	15	20	15	17	25	8	16	12	10	16	5	13
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Total	30	42	35	32	43	23	32	27	14	28	8	16

Resident Enrollment by Schools

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
Center School	105	100
High School	53	72
Greenfield Vocational	9	0
Greenfield Jr. High	1	0
Greenfield Evening Vocational	2	0
Mount Hermon School	10	0
Northfield School for Girls	0	20
Bement	2	0
Suffield	1	0
Eaglebrook	1	0
Brattleboro, Vt.	2	0
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Totals	186	192
	Boys	186
	Girls	192
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	Grand Total	378

Report of High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as principal of Northfield High School and eleventh as a principal in the schools of Northfield.

Most encouraging signs of an increased interest in our public schools and particularly in our high school were shown during American Education Week. During that week more than thirty parents and friends visited school. I can safely say that this is the greatest number of people to visit high school for several years. Most visitors expressed a sincere interest and satisfaction in visiting the classes and partaking of the light refreshments served by students of the home economic classes. It is hoped that in the future parents and friends will visit school more often. They are most welcome.

Enrollment

There has been a slight decrease in enrollment at the high school during the past year. This has been due to the graduation of one of the largest classes for several years and a small entering class. Several students have also transferred to other schools or left school entirely. The high school enrollment as of December 21, 1951 was as follows:

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 7	16	13	32
Grade 8	15	12	27
Grade 9	4	10	14
Grade 10	12	16	28
Grade 11	3	5	8
Grade 12	3	13	16
	<hr/> 53	<hr/> 72	<hr/> 125

Organization and Program

For the third consecutive year, the faculty of our school has remained intact. As a consequence, there is a much greater comprehension of routine regulations, and students and teachers also have a greater understanding of each other.

During the present school year, a course in guidance has been substituted. This course is intended to aid students in a better understanding of their school, themselves, and their problems. It is hoped that through this course the students will be aided in making a more practical selection of school subjects so that they will prepare themselves for the goals which they have set for their future. This class has been scheduled for once a week with each grade, but, due to programming difficulties, some classes have been curtailed. It is hoped that in the future years much more may be done with this important subject.

The subjects offered and the class enrollments for the school year 1951-1952 are as follows:

English 9	15	Bookkeeping	11
English 10	26	Office Practice	8
English 11	11	Civics	15
English 12	16	Chemistry	11
Spanish 1	7	Biology	28
Latin 1	10	Algebra I	8
U. S. History	12	Algebra II	14
Problems of Democracy	16	General Math.	8
Typewriting I	27	General Science	7
Typewriting II	13	Art	12
Shorthand I	3	Home Economics I	5
Shorthand II	6	Home Economics II	8

Extra-Curricular Program

Among the outstanding events of the extra-curricular program were the following:

A change in election methods for Good Government Day made it possible for every high school to send a representative to Boston

to "run the State" for a day. As a result of elections in our school, Miss Naomi Chamberlin was elected Northfield's representative. She was accompanied to Boston in the early spring by Mr. Roy J. Fish of the school committee.

Richard Sechrist, Jr., of the class of 1952, was selected by the Haven H. Spencer Post, American Legion, as Northfield's representative to Boys State held at the University of Mass. during the last of June.

Miss Irene Gallant was chosen by her classmates and the faculty as Northfield High School's D.A.R. good citizen. In lieu of a trip to Boston she was given a monogrammed silver identification bracelet by the district chapter.

Another successful magazine sales campaign was conducted during recent weeks. Subscriptions totaling \$1250 were sold by the students. The school's commission will be divided up proportionately, according to sales, among the classes to aid in defraying costs of the Washington trip. This was voted by last year's classes and aided substantially in raising their treasuries.

Another successful Washington trip was enjoyed by the Class of 1951. Among the highlights of the trip were visits to see and talk with Representative John Heselton and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. A side trip to Annapolis was also enjoyed. Plans are already being made for the forthcoming trip.

The graduating classes of 1949, 1950 and 1951 had left sums of money to be used in purchasing sports uniforms for the girls. According to their wishes, twelve new maroon and white uniforms were purchased for use in volleyball and softball. All sports teams are now provided with uniforms except for boy's football.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Baccalaureate services were conducted at the Unitarian Church on Sunday, June 10, 1951 at 11.00 a.m. Rev. Richard Sechrist delivered the address.

Class night exercises were conducted at the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 13. The program this year was in the form of a television show written by the members of the class and depicted the important parts usually conducted in class night programs. It was well executed.

State Representative Philip Whitmore was the speaker at graduation exercises conducted on Thursday evening, June 14. His remarks were well received by graduates and their parents and friends. The graduation program was as follows:

GRADUATION EXERCISES
NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
Town Hall, Northfield, Massachusetts

Thursday, June 14, 1951

at 8:00 p. m.

P R O G R A M

Processional — “ <i>War March of the Priests</i> ”	MENDELSSOHN
Flag Salute	
Invocation	REV. JOSEPH REEVES
Hymn — “ <i>O Lord Most Holy</i> ” by Franck	GLEE CLUB
Salutatorian Addresses	CHRISTINE ANDREW, JANET MANKOWSKY
Valedictorian Address	FAITH FISHER
Music — “ <i>Artist’s Life</i> ” by Strauss, arr. by Gibb	GLEE CLUB
Commencement Address	
“ <i>Education or Disaster</i> ”	REP. PHILIP F. WHITMORE
Announcement of Awards	PRINCIPAL GEORGE M. LEONARD
Presentation of Diplomas	SUPT. F. SUMNER TURNER
Class Song — “ <i>Goodby to Old Northfield</i> ”	Words by IRIS WHITNEY
School Song — “ <i>Our Old High</i> ”	ALL STUDENTS AND ALUMNI
Benediction	REV. JOSEPH REEVES
Recessional — “ <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> ”	ELGAR

C L A S S R O L L

With Honor

CHRISTINE RUTH ANDREW	BARBARA JANE GRISWOLD
FAITH MAUD FISHER	JANET MANKOWSKY
ROGER EUGENE BASSETT	ROSEMARY ISABEL MROCZEK
ETHELYN EDYTHE BERRY	EDWARD GORDON PARSONS
MARILYN GRACE BROWNING	MEREDITH JEAN RANDALL
NAOMI LULA CHAMBERLIN	VIRGINIA MARION RAYMOND
MARJORIE ELEANOR CLOUGH	ALICE JOYCE SLIWA
IRENE ANNETTE GALLANT	JANICE ELAINE STARKEY
VERA MAE HOLTON	FRANK SUMNER TURNER, JR.
ROGER NELSON LOPEZ	IRIS ELEANOR WHITNEY

CLASS MOTTO — "The Democracy of To-morrow Depends Upon Us"
CLASS COLORS — Maroon and Silver

CLASS MARSHALL — Duane Griswold

Music under the direction of MRS. ALBERT RAYMOND
Accompanist — MRS. GEORGE M. LEONARD

The following were the awards made at graduation time:

P.T.A. Scholarship — \$100	FAITH FISHER
Becker College Key — for excellence in bookkeeping	ROSEMARY MROCZEK
D.A.R. Good Citizen Award —	IRENE GALLANT
Bausch & Lomb Award — excellence in science	EDWARD PARSONS
Washington-Franklin Medal — excellence in U. S. History	DOLORES ABLE

Pro Merito Members (an average of 85% or better in all subjects for the first three years of high school):

CHRISTINE ANDREW	ELEANOR FISHER
FAITH FISHER	ANNETTE CLARK
BARBARA GRISWOLD	RUTH SHELDON
JANET MANKOWSKY	JOYCE FULLER
PEARLE BARBER	FRANCES LAPLANTE
PHYLLIS HARTFORD	RICHARD SECHRIST

It is encouraging to report that eight of last year's twenty graduates are seeking a higher education. This is but one of the many signs that today's youth realize the necessity of a good education. The graduates are attending the following schools:

FAITH FISHER	Providence Bible Institute
JANET MANKOWSKY	Mercy Hospital School of Nursing
MARILYN BROWNING	Northampton Commercial College
NAOMI CHAMBERLIN	Franklin County Hospital School of Nursing
VERA HOLTON	Franklin County Hospital School of Nursing
VIRGINIA RAYMOND	Franklin County Hospital School of Nursing
ROGER LOPEZ	Stockbridge School of Agriculture
EDWARD PARSONS	Stockbridge School of Agriculture

Financial

The following is a statement of the Northfield High School — School Fund for the year 1951 as reported by Mr. M. Carleton Brown:

NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL — SCHOOL FUNDS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1951 to December 21, 1951

<i>Account</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Class of 1951	\$1,270.84	\$ 976.74	\$2,247.58	\$
Class of 1952	89.85	1,510.76	389.40	1,211.21
Class of 1953	.....	243.00	41.04	201.96
Class of 1954	.....	56.75	.....	56.75
Class of 1955	3.60	67.50	.....	71.10
Class of 1956	.....	74.33	.....	74.33
Press Club	151.23	446.10	470.29	127.04
Glee Club	125.56	.....	.....	125.56
General Student Fund	534.60	1,435.41	1,357.05	612.96
Athletic Fund	70.69	154.23	224.92
Totals	\$2,246.37	\$4,964.82	\$4,730.28	\$2,480.91

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*Athletic Fund \$1.75 \$83.25 \$31.02 \$53.98

*Athletic Fund has been transferred to the Town of Northfield as per State ruling.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion may I present for your consideration a few recommendations which I believe will do much to make Northfield High School a better school than it now is:

1. Our students need encouragement to attend colleges and schools of higher learning. One way that can be done is by the granting of scholarships to its graduating seniors. Thanks to the P.T.A., one such scholarship is granted each year. More scholarships of this type granted by organizations or individuals would do much to encourage our students to do better and aim higher.

2. Many students have graduated from N.H.S. and many still live in Northfield. An active alumni organized to support and give moral backing to the school, its organizations, and its students would do much toward making it a better school than it is today.

May I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Turner, the school committee, faculty and other school personnel for their cooperation and efforts in aiding me in improving the quality of the school and its students.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. LEONARD, Principal

Report of Center School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit a report for the Center School.

Due to a smaller enrolment in the first grade this last September, the fifth grade under Mrs. Evelyn Parker's guidance, was returned to our building after a year in the basement room of the high school. Mrs. Dorothea Holt, who had taught the extra first grade, was transferred to the third grade after the departure of Miss Mary Jackson, who accepted a position in Melrose.

The new report cards, after some changes were made, have been printed in a more concise form and are being used in all six grades.

The visual education committee for 1951-1952 is Mrs. Virginia Haack, Chairman, Mrs. Dorothea Holt, and Miss Mary Dalton.

National Education Week was observed with many more parents accepting the invitations from teachers and pupils than heretofore. A cordial welcome is extended at all times to parents and friends, and to anyone interested in our school.

School was closed on November ninth for the teachers to attend a workshop, an account of which is in Superintendent Turner's Report.

Again I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Turner, the School Committee, Miss McComb, my co-workers, and the parents and friends of our pupils for their cooperation and interest in our Center School.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY T. HERRICK

Report of Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as Music Supervisor.

In the music program carried out in the elementary grades, emphasis has been placed on several phases of musical activity — reading, singing, listening, creative experience, and rhythmic response to music. Each of the foregoing phases has been adapted to individual

grade levels through the music books themselves and also through the use of records, singing games and song stories. This attempt has been facilitated greatly by some new texts which fulfill far more than the function of mere song-books.

The song stories featured a visiting day on which each grade presented a program for another room and thereby provided for the integration of drama, music, acting and dancing. Several lunch-room programs also included music by large and small groups.

In the high school, the student population necessitated the change to a Girls' Glee Club instead of a mixed group. In May, the club gave a full length Town Hall concert of varied numbers, with Mr. Kenneth Morris, blind baritone of Athol, as the guest soloist. The spirit of the girls is so commendable that they deserve a larger audience and more encouragement in their public appearances. The club also sang at graduation and performed two French carols at the school Christmas program.

Again may I extend my sincere thanks to those who are co-operating so whole-heartedly in making our music program grow and become, we hope, a well-rounded experience for our students.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA B. RAYMOND

Report of the Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

At this, the end of the second year of the art course, we know we have accomplished certain things. First, we have developed an attitude in the student toward participating in the program. The students willingly and confidentially attempt all projects, which is a healthy attitude toward accomplishment, and this makes it possible for us to do a great deal more than one would imagine we could in the time we have. The basis of the course is to have a pleasant time and learn something, too.

Second, the students understand what constitutes a successful artistic endeavor. This is not based on how well a student can draw, but rather on the use of his taste, his interest, his ideas, his feelings, and his thoughts.

Third, with an understanding of the fundamentals behind us, we now are able to extend ourselves and try more varied projects.

We have broadened our use of mediums. For instance, we have used chalk on gray paper, spattering-ink technique for Christmas cards, and water colors. The mediums we use must be thought of in terms of time and how well they can be moved from room to room.

We also entered various poster contests sponsored by the American Legion and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the students did well in both. Poster contests and poster contest winners are not the main objective of the art course, but it is always rewarding to have students from our Union fare well in competition with students from other areas.

The art course deals with and pertains to the way in which we live today. Subjects, like a portrayal of the war in Korea, are chosen from that viewpoint. Also the program is varied. One week we may do a design, the next a holiday scene, the next a postcard, and the following week a portrait.

The teachers have put to work many of the ideas and methods we have used in art class, to decorate the rooms or use in connection with regular work, which not only is gratifying but makes the art training broader than it might otherwise be.

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON S. CRAFTS

Report of the School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as school nurse from January 1, 1951 through December 31, 1951.

	<i>Number</i>
Children weighed and measured	154
Children taken home from school due to illness and when other transportation is unavailable	42
Children seen at Pre-School clinic	27
Children attending speech clinic	1
Children examined by school physician	320
Children readmitted to school	34
Individual classroom inspections	730
Pupils excluded from school	34
Children attending Crippled Children's clinic and excused from school	10
Consultations with teachers approximately	200

The contagious disease rate among our student body has been very low this past year.

Miss Genevieve Ely, Dental Hygienist for the State Dept. of Public Health examined the teeth of 319 students during the month of September. Of these 319 students, she found 211 pupils with dental defects in comparison with 108 students who had recently completed work. With this high ratio of pupil's dental defects, dental care is an absolute necessity and cannot be overly stressed.

Parents have been very cooperative during this past year in keeping ill children out of school and preventing what may have been illnesses of epidemic nature.

I take this opportunity to state that any contagious disease must be reported to the Chairman of the Board of Health, Mr. Ernest Parker, at the parents' earliest convenience.

I wish to thank Mr. Turner, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. F. Wilton Dean, the teachers in our school system and all the parents who have made my work so pleasant by their splendid cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. MANKOWSKY, R. N.

Report of the School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am again happy to report a quiet year in the schools as regards the health problem. No epidemic of contagious disease disrupted school activities, there being but few such cases during the year. First aid was performed for minor injuries in a few instances, all for accidents occurring during the recess periods.

In the latter part of June the examination of the first graders was carried out as usual, with the parents invited to be present to discuss any problems with us. The regular fall physical examinations were postponed until October because of the State dental examinations. The examinations were carried out as usual, and the health of the pupils was found to be generally good. The number of defects was found to be less than the previous year except for dental defects

which for the past two years have seemed to increase in number.

I wish to thank Mr. Turner, Miss Mankowsky, and the teachers for their assistance and cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.
School Physician

Report on Athletic Field

During the spring and summer the athletic field is the focal point of much community activity. In addition to mowing and raking, part of the diamond was regraded. Due to unavoidable circumstances, it was impossible to extend the filling of the west edge of the playground.

The bleachers are in need of extensive repair. Lumber has been purchased to salvage as much of our present stands as possible and to replace with new those unfit for salvage. The need for extension still exists and it is hoped that this summer we can continue that item of improvement.

Playground Financial Report

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
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Expenditures:

Labor

Frederick Chapin	\$ 17.00
William Tenny	6.40
Clifford Holton	56.00
R. Philip Chamberlin	24.30
Frank Turner, Jr.	6.00
Roger Bassett	6.00
Chester Gaida	25.65
Richard Lombard	6.40
Walter Shaw	13.25

Supplies

Clark Hardware	1.65
W. N. Potter	7.20
Melvin Miller	16.00
Athletic Trainers Supply Co.	19.37
G. N. Kidder	13.68

Spencer Bros.	3.47
Snead Lumber Co.	90.38
Power Equipment Co.	20.00
	<hr/> \$ 332.75
Balance	<hr/> \$ 67.25

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LOUIS ABBEY, Chairman

I. J. LAWRENCE, Secretary

ROY FISH

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on February 4, 1952, at ten o'clock in the A. M., then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, two Library Trustees for three years, one School Committee member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, and one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms, one member of the Planning Board for five years, one member of Planning Board to fill vacancy for one year.

The polls will open at ten A. M. and close at eight P. M.

And you are directed also to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, February 5, 1952, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952,

and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952.

Article 3. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will Raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$100.00.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$650.00.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$4,250.00. 4572

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$150.00.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, or act thereon.

<i>Selectmen and Welfare Boards:</i>		<i>Town Moderator</i>\$ 15	
Chairman of Board	.....\$325 \$75.	<i>Treasurer</i>	\$650
Second Member	..... 275 75.	<i>Tax Collector</i>	550
Third Member	..... 275 75.	<i>Town Clerk</i>	400
<i>Assessors:</i>		<i>School Committee:</i>	
First Member	.....\$250	<i>Chairman</i>	\$100
Second Member	..... 250	<i>Second Member</i>	100
Third Member	..... 250	<i>Third Member</i>	100

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary for salaries and other Town charges, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend:

Selectmen's & Welfare		Alexander Hall	175
Board, salary	\$ 1,100	Old Age Assistance	48,500
Selectmen's expense a/c	250	Aid to Dependent Children	6,000
Assessors' salary	750	General Relief	4,000
Assessors' expense a/c	225	Disability Assistance	4,000
Treasurer's salary	650	Public Welfare Adm.	3,000
Treasurer's expense a/c	325	Soldiers' Relief	3,000
Tax Collector's salary	550	Machinery Maintenance Acct.	
Tax Collector's exp. a/c	510	(Tr. from Rd. Mach. Fund)	6,000
Town Clerk's salary	400	Bridges	3,000
Town Clerk's expense a/c	80	Election and Registrations	2,000
School Committee salary	300	Fire & Casualty Insurance	2,500
Town Moderator's salary	15	Interest Account	200
Town Accountant's salary	750	Town Hall Care	4,500
Town Accountant's exp. a/c ..	75	Legal Expenses	250
Sealer Weights & Measures ..	125	Damages	500
Sealer's expense a/c	25	Town Clock & Fountain	150
Inspection of Animals	150	Town Reports & Valuation	
Dog Officer & expense	125	Lists	1,400
Inspection of Meat and		Snow Removal	6,000
Slaughtering	50	Public Safety	25
Public Health	650	Protection Tax Title Property	25
Schools	88,500	Highway Bounds, Surveys	
Fire Department	2,200	and Plans	100
Maintenance Water Holes	300	Wire Inspector & Exp.	50

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,600.00 for the operation of the Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected, and the dog tax, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$4,600.00

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Civil Defense Committee, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$300.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$850.00.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Gypsy Moth agent for the removal of dead wood and spraying of the Town elms, to combat Dutch Elm disease, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$400.00.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board, and that the salary be \$500.00 in accordance with Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, and raise and appropriate money for same.

The Finance Committee recommend \$500.00.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of a Public Health Nurse, and substitute nurse, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$2,550.00.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Health Nurse's expense account, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$75.00.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's car, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$550.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$1,125.00.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads

and highways exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate \$4,875.00 and to transfer \$17,875.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 and to transfer \$6,000.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate \$750.00 and to transfer \$1,500.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$900.00.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair sidewalks, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$500.00.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constables' pay and expense, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$400.00.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post of the American Legion and

the Northfield Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$225.00.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service for sixteen hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$400.00.

Article 27. To hear the report of the committee to investigate sites and plans for a new fire house, and raise and appropriate \$200.00 or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase property owned by Raymond Miller, to be used as a site for a new fire house, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee makes no recommendation at this time.

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a new fire truck and necessary equipment or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends further study.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used in the purchase of fish to be liberated in streams in the Town of Northfield, under the supervision of the Selectmen, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$200.00.

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$300.00.

Article 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the playground and athletic field, this sum to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend for maintenance \$200.00 for improvement \$200.00.

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to maintain state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 74, General Laws, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$300.00.

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to be used for cutting brush or any emergency work which may be necessary during the winter months, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00.

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in making necessary repairs on discontinued school buildings, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$900.00.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Youth Argosy, Inc., the sum of \$200.00 in lieu of taxes, or act thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for a reserve fund for the current year, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of \$3,500.00 from Overlay Reserve.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of \$15,000.00.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, at the School House in District No. 6 and the Tenney Farms Filling Station at Northfield Farms seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

ERNEST A. PARKER,
GEORGE W. CARR,
LUMAN A. BARBER,
Selectmen of Northfield.



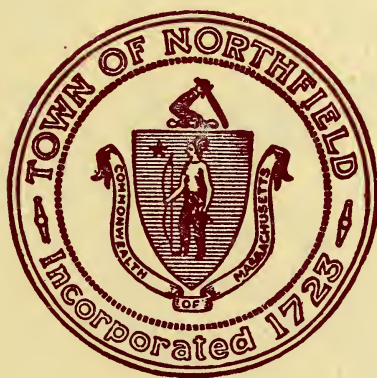
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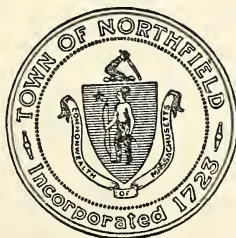
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

George McEwan

Town Clerk

Josephine S. Haskell

Town Treasurer

Charles F. Slate

Selectmen

George W. Carr	Term expires	February 1953
Ernest A. Parker, Chmn.	Term expires	February 1954
Luman A. Barber	Term expires	February 1955

Assessors

Clifford A. Field	Term expires	February 1953
Ernest A. Parker	Term expires	February 1954
Fred S. Merrifield, Chmn.	Term expires	February 1955

Tax Collector

Roy J. Fish	Term expires	February 1953
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School Committee

Irving J. Lawrence, Chmn.	Term expires	February 1953
Roy J. Fish	Term expires	February 1954
Louis M. Abbey	Term expires	February 1955

Library Trustees

Louise R. Reeves	Term expires	February 1953
Luman A. Barber	Term expires	February 1953
C. Ina Merriman	Term expires	February 1954
Winthrop W. Spencer	Term expires	February 1954
Horace H. Morse	Term expires	February 1955
Mary G. Parker—resigned	Term expires	February 1955
Gwendolyn O. Leavis	Term expires	February 1953

Cemetery Commissioners

George N. Kidder	Term expires	February 1953
Ellwyn E. Miller	Term expires	February 1954
Carlton W. Holton	Term expires	February 1955

Tree Warden

Frank W. Anderson Term expires February 1953

Constables

Paul E. Chamberlin Term expires February 1953
Joseph G. Morgan Term expires February 1953
Martin E. Vorce Term expires February 1953
Murray M. Hammond — Farms Resident
 Term expires February 1953

Planning Board

George M. Leonard Term expires February 1953
Fred I. Bolton Term expires February 1954
William E. Park Term expires February 1955
Fred A. Holton Term expires February 1956
F. Wilton Dean Term expires February 1957

Accountant

Helen M. Stearns Term expires July 1955

Chief Fire Department

Charles L. Johnson — Deceased Term expires 1953
Dwight P. Stearns Term expires 1953

Forest Fire Warden

Andrew Gray Term expires 1953

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens for 1952

Clifford L. Bolton Charles L. Johnson Carlton W. Holton
Lawrence M. Hammond Edward C. Bolton
Hermon B. Fisher Charles R. Browning
Winthrop W. Sanderson

Superintendent of Roads

Kenneth L. Miller Term expires April 1953

Gypsy Moth Agent

Frank W. Anderson Term expires 1953

Public Weighers for 1952

George O. Dunnell Burton Kelley Roy A. Barrows
Clarence H. Spaulding F. Myron Dunnell
Fred B. Kelley Leonard W. Stebbins
Dean W. Williams

Inspector of Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering for 1952

Horace W. Bolton

Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1952

Warren A. Randall

Cattle Inspector

Gilbert S. Hammond Term expires April 1953

Fence Viewers for 1952

Luckey O. Clapp Carlton W. Holton
Laurence M. Hammond

Surveyors of Wood and Timber for 1952

James E. Dresser Fred I. Bolton

Field Drivers for 1952

Edmund M. Morgan Dwight P. Stearns
Irving Walker

Dog Officer for 1952

Gilbert S. Hammond

Pound Keeper for 1952

Dr. George A. Bronson
William E. Park Term expires February 1955

Registrars of Voters

Charles L. Johnson Term expires 1953
Laurence M. Hammond Term expires 1954
Edward F. Hurley Term expires 1955
Josephine S. Haskell

Finance Committee

Priscilla Abbott Term expires February 1953
George H. Sheldon Term expires February 1953
A. Gordon Moody Term expires February 1954
Ross L. Spencer Term expires February 1954
Dorothy L. Miller Term expires February 1955

Election Officers for 1952

James R. Dale Helen M. Stearns
Katherine E. Callaghan Ralph B. Holton
Flora C. Abbey Frank W. Anderson
Edna Bistrek Daisy R. Holton

Substitutes for 1952

Willis K. Parker Helen Greene
Harrison G. Stacy Mary G. Parker

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen of the Town of Northfield submit the following reports of the various departments for the past year ending December 31, 1952.

With our bridge funds we have completed replacement of the wooden bridges on the Plain Road and replaced the wooden bridge on the Old Northfield Farms Road. This plan was started three years ago and we hope the town will continue to vote money for this purpose until all the wooden bridges have been replaced with cement.

Our largest road project this year under Chapter 81 has been the improvement of the road on South Mountain, doing away with the sharp curve known as the Ox Bow.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. PARKER

GEORGE W. CARR

LUMAN A. BARBER

Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

It is extremely important that the Vital Statistics record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

Births Recorded in 1952

<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
—February	
7—Daie, Ruth Louise	James R. and Ruth
20—Wood, Barbara Jean	Earl J. and Marjorie G.
23—Butler, William Otis, Jr.	William Otis and Ruth J.
—March	
3—Tenney, Ronald Brian	Francis R. and Barbara P.
11—Stearns, Craig Marvin	Walla and June
20—Waterman, Kathleen Ann	Raymond C. and Janette A.
24—Huber, Michael Leo	Robert and Eileen
27—Martin, Donald Robert	Leslie A. and Ruth
—April	
1—Williams, Nancy Edith	Howard E. and Edith L.
3—McCollester, Kerry Ann	Donald Q. and Christine C.
18—Mankowsky, Valerie	Joseph M. and Louise E.
24—Gould, Sharon Lee	Roger H. and Marjorie
28—Stillborn	
—May	
12—Tillson, Margaret Edith	Raymond A. and Madge-Marie
21—Brennan, James Dennis	Francis Leo and Margaret
—June	
5—Arsenault, Dennis Allen	Fred W. and Dorothy
16—Fisher, Norma Ann	Francis H. and Shirley M.
16—Call, Clifford Andrew	Howard B. and Theresa E.
23—Greenwood, Susan	John W. and Helene E.
—July	
13—Chapin, Cyd Carol	Sydney G. and Alice A.
14—Spaulding, Paul Howard	James E. and Ruth E. L.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
21—Henry, Lawrence Reynold	Reynold N. and Phebe E.
22—Spencer, Linda Lee	Ross L., Jr. and Carolyn M.
25—Stearns, Loreli May	Dwight P. and Norma A.
—August	
2—Deane, Bryant Edward	Roland and Eleanor
3—Stacy, Laura Lee	Gilbert H. and Marguerite N.
12—Barrows, Jean Elizabeth	Aaron A. and Janet M.
19—Black, Daniel Leland	Leland A. and Loretta M.
31—Stillborn	
—September	
6—Krejmas, Elaine	Joseph and Stella
7—Miller, Constance Ann	Raymond C. and Eleanor G.
12—Jackson, Marcella Louise	Ellsworth C. and Mildred
27—Miller, Deborah Mae	Ralph E. and Jean M.
—October	
3—Buffum, Stephen John	Richard E. and Norma M.
15—Edson, Edward John	Alden F. and Lucy A.
16—Sanderson, Julie Ann	Winthrop W. and Alice S.
24—Andrew, Clifford Wesley	William G. and Barbara J.
25—Butynski, Katherine Louise	George J. and Elizabeth R.
—November	
2—Williams, Susan Elaine	Robert L. and Margaret V.

Marriages Recorded in 1952

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>
January			
19—	Randall, Norman Gould Sulda, Mildred Mary	Northfield Turners Falls, Mass.	Montague, Mass.
19—	Chapin, Sydney Grant Suchenicz, Alice Ann	Northfield Holyoke, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
20—	Purrington, Robert E. Morlock, June Audrey	Bernardston, Mass. South Vernon, Vt.	Northfield, Mass.
February			
17—	Gould, Roger Harold Doolittle, Marjorie Ann	South Vernon, Vt. Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>
April			
26—	Billings, Warren Myron Burnham, Jane	Northfield, Mass. Elsmore, N. Y.	Northfield, Mass.
26—	Bassett, Walter Dwight Fancy, Louisa May	Greenfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	Turners Falls, Mass.
June			
14—	Burnham, David Campbell Webb, Ann Hunter	Naples, Fla. Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
21—	Kuusela, Leonard Albert Tenney, Myrtle Irene	So. Londonderry, Vt. Saxton's River, Vt.	Northfield, Mass.
28—	Frothingham, Richard Mosse, Mary Elizabeth	DeGraff, Ohio Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
July			
4—	Fitzherbert, Thurlow Dwight Heselon, Betty Ann	Bernardston, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	Springfield, Mass.
4—	Williamson, Alan Elliot Fisher, Eleanor Catherine	Springfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	N. Bennington, Vt.
8—	Collard, James H. Long, Patricia Anne	Reeseville, Wisc. Northfield, Mass.	Juneau, Wisc.
12—	Smith, Warner Herbert King, Jacqueline Alta	Vernon, Vt. Westminster West, Vt.	Northfield, Mass.
20—	Richards, Maurice Earle Vernum, Jane McClellan	Warrensburg, N. Y. Lake George, N. Y.	Northfield, Mass.
27—	Hammond, John Stephen Merriam, Eleanor Agnes	Northfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
August			
2—	Miller, Ralph Edward Martin, Jean Marie	Northfield, Mass. Turners Falls, Mass.	Montague, Mass.
2—	Koslowski, Alexander Shaw, Jean Elizabeth	Northfield, Mass. Portland, Maine	Northfield, Mass.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>
11—	Morgan, James Harvey Pratt, Dorothy Leverne	Northfield, Mass. Bernardston, Mass.	Bernardston, Mass.
23—	Hammond, Eugene Fordyce Stimson, Beryle Mae	Northfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
24—	Pinkerton, Lyall Julian Mason, Lillian Barnett	Neenah, Wisc. St. Petersburg, Fla.	Northfield, Mass.
September			
13—	Curtis, Donald William Figgins, Marjorie Janet	Greenfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
14—	Griffin, Wilfred Kendell Fall, Lillian Elaine	Northfield, Mass. Greenfield, Mass.	Winchester, N. H.
27—	Zabko, Ronald John Starkey, June Carol	Northfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	Orange, Mass.
30—	Mroz, Chester Frank Kozlowski, Helen Gladys	Greenfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	Montague, Mass.
October			
4—	Berry, Franklin M. Jr. Wisell, Marion	Northfield, Mass. Brattleboro, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt. (Millers Falls)
26—	Ryan, James Patrick Field, Ruth-Elizabeth	Newark, N. J. Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
November			
8—	Hale, James Edward Carter, Doris Elizabeth	Greenfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
December			
4—	Wells, Frederick Sidney Fensom, Ruth Marlan	Northfield, Mass. New York, N. Y.	Northfield, Mass.
28—	Wilcox, William Elmer Franz, Betty Ellynne	Braintree, Mass. Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.

Deaths Recorded in 1952

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
January				
2—	O'Sullivan, James Patrick	70	9	3
3—	Solandt, Florence Belle	76	3	8
10—	Schmidt, Roman	90	5	10
February				
5—	Abbott, Harry Wells	82	6	5
23—	Bugbee, Lois Foster	90		17
March				
22—	Moor, Lena W.	73	11	10
23—	Luey, Gertrude Myrtle Outting	72	1	18
24—	Huber, Michael Leo			3h 2m
25—	Glutney, Henry Joseph	83	7	9
31—	Sanborn, Clifford Boynton	67	5	1
April				
3—	Williams, Charles Eugene	78	11	8
14—	Brown, Inez Aurora Gould	84	6	22
14—	Saczawa, Katherine Mary	68	7	11
18—	Ross, Alfred	63	6	25
28—	Stillborn			
May				
4—	Stevens, Charles Benjamin	86	6	2
9—	Dean, Verne Albert	44	7	16
14—	Richards, Flora E. Roberts	75	10	13
14—	Roberts, Russell D.	60	—	28
16—	Smith, Jennie Pierce	76	5	16
June				
16—	Palley, Lucile Rheinstrom	85	4	2
July				
1—	Hale, Oscar Charles	79	10	28
16—	Witherell, Dwight	82	5	22
19—	Butynski, Catherine Ivaniuk	64	—	—
20—	Ladzinski, Peter E., Sr.	61	5	5
21—	Hulme, George W.	80	6	9
August				
18—	Colton, Joseph Richard	83	6	6
20—	Lazelle, Lawrence H.	84	11	16
	Stillborn			

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
September				
3—	Kairis, Joseph	74	—	—
3—	Wood, Robert Lee	68	7	24
10—	Morgan, Charles Cyrus	85	3	18
24—	Johnson, Charles L.	66	7	2
30—	Litwinski, John	70	9	20
October				
9—	Janes, Florence Crawford	66	4	8
13—	Gabriel, John	72	1	27
13—	Fortier, Leo	71	7	19
14—	Martin, Mary	70	—	—10m.
15—	Edson			
21—	Koeff, Helen	71	4	19
27—	McHugh, Thomas	87	3	0
November				
3—	Moody, Frances Wells	80	11	17
10—	Sherman, Angelia May Carter	87	—	6
20—	Plotczyk, Frances Tecklaw	66	6	9
27—	Moody, Marion Pauline	73	9	21
December				
30—	Bassett, Linton T.	83	8	10

Dogs Licensed in 1952

Male Dogs	161
Female	24
Female (Spayed)	85
Special Kennel (\$10)	8
Military	5
Transfers	1
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Sporting Licenses Issued in 1952

Resident Fishing	80
Resident Hunting	125
Resident Sporting	91
Resident Minor Fishing	22
Resident Women's Fishing	41
Spec. Non-Resident Fishing	16
Non-Resident Fishing	15

Non-Resident Minor Fishing	6
Resident Alien Fishing	1
Resident Trapping	1
Non-Resident Hunting	11
Resident Sporting (Free)	29
Resident Military (Free)	11
Duplicate	1

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Copy of the Votes taken on Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, February 4, 1952

Three hundred and eighty votes were cast for the election of Town Officers with the following results:

Town Clerk, 1 year	Josephine S. Haskell	366
Town Treasurer, 1 year	Charles F. Slate	355
Selectman, 3 years	Luman A. Barber	345
Assessor, 3 years	Fred S. Merrifield	354
Moderator, 1 year	George McEwan	328
School Committee, 3 years	Louis M. Abbey	340
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years	Carlton W. Holton	358
Library Trustees, 3 years	Mary G. Parker	343
	Horace Henry Morse	334
Tree Warden, 1 year	Frank W. Anderson	347
	Joseph Bilmon	1
Tax Collector, 1 year	Roy J. Fish	285
	Leo Zabko	88
	Charles F. Slate	1
Constables at large, 1 year	Paul E. Chamberlin	350
	Joseph G. Morgan	340
	Martin E. Vorce	348
Constable, Northfield Farms		
1 year	Murray M. Hammond	350
Planning Board Member, 5 years	F. Wilton Dean	337
Planning Board Member, 1 year	George M. Leonard	335
to fill vacancy		

The polls were closed at eight o'clock, the ballots sorted and counted and the results announced.

The meeting was then adjourned until Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock February 5, 1952.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk.

Copy of the votes taken on the Articles in the Warrant for the adjourned Annual Town Meeting February 5, 1952

Article 1. Voted, That the reports of the Town Officers be accepted as printed in the Report.

Article 2. Voted, To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year and to renew such notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952.

Article 3. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms.

Article 4. Voted, To empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the town.

Article 5. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees.

Article 6. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,476.06 for lighting the streets.

Article 7. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for highway tools for highway work.

Article 8. Voted, To fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, as follows:

Selectmen and Welfare Boards:

Chairman of the Board....\$325	\$75	Town Moderator	\$ 15
Second Member	275 75	Treasurer	650
Third Member	275 75	Tax Collector	550
		Town Clerk	400

Assessors:

First Member	\$250
Second Member	250
Third Member	250

School Committee:

Chairman	100
Second Member	100
Third Member	100

Article 9. Voted, To raise and appropriate the following sums of money as shall be necessary for salaries and other Town Charges:

Selectmen & Welfare Board		Alexander Hall	\$ 175
Salary	\$ 1100	Aid to Dependent Children	6000
Selectmen's expense a/c ..	250	Old Age Assistance	42000
Assessors' salary	750	General Relief	4000
Assessors' expense a/c	225	Disability Assistance	4000
Treasurer's salary	650	Public Welfare Adm.	3000
Treasurer's expense a/c ..	325	Soldiers' Relief	3000
Tax Collector's salary	550	Machinery Maintenance Act.	
Town Clerk's salary	400	(Tr. from Rd. Mach.	
Town Clerk's expense a/c ..	80	Fund)	6000
School Committee salary ..	300	Bridges	3000
Tax Collector's expense		Election and Registrations	2000
a/c	510	Fire & Casualty Insurance	2500
Town Moderator's salary..	15	Interest Account	200
Town Accountant's salary	750	Town Hall Care	4500
Town Accountant's expense		Legal Expense	250
a/c	75	Damages	500
Sealer Weights &		Town Clock & Fountain ..	150
Measures	125	Town Reports & Valuation	
Sealer's expense a/c	25	Lists	1400
Inspection Animals	150	Snow Removal	6000
Dog Officer & expense	125	Public Safety	25
Inspection Meat &		Hghwys Bounds Surveys	
Slaughtering	50	& Plans	100
Public Health	650	Protection Tax Title	
Schools	88,500	Property	25
Fire Department	2500	Wire Inspector & Exp.	50
Maintenance Water Holes	300		

Article 10. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,600.00 for the operation of Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected and the dog tax.

Article 11. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Civil Defense purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Civil Defense Committee.

Article 12. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth.

Article 13. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be used by the Gypsy Moth Agent for the removal of dead wood and spraying of the Town elms.

Article 14. Voted, To authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board and that the salary be \$500.00 in accordance with Section 4A Chapter 41, General Laws, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for same.

Article 15. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,550.00 for the salary of a Public Health Nurse and substitute nurse.

Article 16. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the Public Health Nurse's expense account.

Article 17. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's car.

Article 18. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,125.00 for the care and preservation of cemeteries.

Article 19. Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,875.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 highway repairs and improvements, and the sum of \$17,875.00 to be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury to meet the state's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the state to be restored upon its receipt to the unappropriated, available funds in the treasury.

Article 20. Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 highway construction, and that in addition the sum of \$6000.00 be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, meet the state and county's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the state and county to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated, available funds in the treasury. This appropriation to be used on the Gulf Road.

Article 21. Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 highway maintenance, and in addition the sum of \$1,500.00 to be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury to meet the state and county's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the state and county to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated, available funds in the treasury.

Article 22. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to be used in putting up railings.

Article 23. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to repair sidewalks.

Article 24. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Constable's pay and expense.

Article 25. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post of the

American Legion and the Northfield Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day.

Article 26. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for hydrant service for sixteen hydrants, to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for water supplying hydrants for fire protection.

Article 27. Voted, To receive the report of the committee to investigate sites and plans for a new fire house and that the Committee be dismissed, with thanks.

Voted, That the Moderator, with the advice of the organizations mentioned, appoint a committee of seven to include two members of the Fire Department, one Selectman, one member of the planning Board, one member of the Finance Committee, and two members at large, to investigate and study fire protection standards for towns of Northfield Classification. The study to include most effective fire fighting volunteer systems, fire fighting equipment, location and housing of fire equipment, and if advisable, combining housing facilities for both fire equipment and other town trucks and equipment. The committee to report their recommendations and estimated costs at the next annual town meeting, or before, if ready to report, at any prior town meeting called, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for this purpose.

Counted votes,—for 155, against 14, total 169.

Article 28. Voted, That this article be passed over.

Counted votes,—for 156, against 1, total 157.

A recess was declared for the discussion and information regarding fire fighting needs and equipment.

Article 29. Voted, That this article be passed over.

Counted vote,—for 116, against 35, total 141.

Article 30. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used in the purchase of fish to be liberated in streams in the Town of Northfield under the supervision of the Selectmen.

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Article 32. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the care of the playground and athletic field: i.e. \$200 for maintenance and \$200.00 for improvement, this amount to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 33. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to maintain state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, of Chapter 74, General Laws.

Article 34. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for cutting brush

or any emergency work which may be necessary during the winter months.

Article 35. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to be used in making necessary repairs on discontinued school buildings.

Article 36. Voted, To accept from the Youth Argosy, Inc. the sum of \$200.00 in lieu of taxes.

Article 37. Voted, To transfer from Overlay Reserve the sum of \$3,500.00 for a Reserve Fund.

Article 38. Voted, To transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$20,000.00 to reduce the tax rate.

The Moderator announced the appointment of William E. Park and Dorothy L. Miller as members of the Finance Committee.

Meeting dissolved,

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,

Town Clerk.

JURY LIST

Anderson, Albert J.
Andrew, Milford B.
Avery, Fred G.
Barber, Julian S.
Barnes, Leonard W.
Bartus, Joseph J.
Billings, Warren M.
Bolton, Edward C.
Buffum, Gordon C.
Camp, Clifford R.
Clark, Ernest A.
Clough, Harold G.
Fuller, Frank S.
Gaida, Stanley H.
Given, Sidney H., Sr.

Holloway, Harry J.
Hyde, Walter W.
Lanphear, Marshall R.
Lawrence, Charles
Livernoise, Ralph S.
Mayberry, Paul M.
Miller, Carroll H.
Myers, Norman W.
Randall, Warren A.
Scanlon, Charles M.
Spencer, Ross L., Jr.
Stacy, Gilbert H.
Stone, Niles E.
Thompson, Paul B.
Ware, Verne C.

Young, William J.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Balance January 1, 1952	\$119,044.70	
Receipts 1952	300,398.77	
	<u> </u>	\$419,443.47
Payments per Warrants	\$296,100.47	
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	\$ 570.03	
Franklin County Trust Co.	122,772.97	
	<u> </u>	\$123,343.00
		<u> </u> \$419,443.47

Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1952 per Statement	\$139,815.96
Outstanding Checks December 31, 1952 per list	\$ 17,042.99
Balance December 31, 1952 per check book	122,772.97
	<u> </u> \$139,815.96

Franklin County Retirement System

Balance January 1, 1952	\$ 193.39	
Amount collected from members in 1952	1,327.23	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,520.62
Payments to County Retirement Board 1952	\$ 1,274.82	
Balance December 31, 1952 in Treasury	245.80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,520.62

Withholding Tax Statement

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$ 774.60	
Withholding deducted in 1952	9,891.51	
	<u> </u>	\$ 10,666.11
Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 9,684.06	
Balance December 31, 1952 in Treasury	982.05	
	<u> </u>	\$ 10,666.11

Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Balance January 1, 1952	\$ 244.68	
Deductions from Members in 1952	1,038.08	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,282.76
Payments to Massachusetts Hospital Service	\$ 1,282.76	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

Edward D. Priest and Others — West Northfield Cemetery Funds

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1952	\$ 3,370.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 7,370.00
On hand December 31, 1952	3,370.00	4,000.00	7,370.00
Receipts of Interest		183.35	

J. W. Cowles Center Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1952	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1952	2,000.00		2,000.00
Receipts of Interest		50.31	

Calvin Stearns Center Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1952	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1952	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest		12.58	

Belcher Center School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1952	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,250.00
On hand December 31, 1952	1,000.00	200.00	1,250.00
Receipts of Interest		26.41	

Belcher Center Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1952	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1952	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of Interest		50.15	

Lottie Evans Charity Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1952	\$ 817.93		
Interest added to account	18.51		\$ 836.44

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1952	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1952	3,000.00		3,000.00
Receipts of Interest		75.46	

Surplus Revenue School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1952	\$ 1,600.00		\$ 1,600.00
On hand December 31, 1952	1,600.00		1,600.00
Receipts of Interest		36.22	

Belcher Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1952	\$ 9,439.01	\$ 300.00	\$ 9,739.01
On hand December 31, 1952	9,439.01	300.00	9,739.01
Receipts of Interest		229.00	

Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1952	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1952	3,000.00		3,000.00
Receipts of Interest		71.68	

Mary H. Callender Mt. Hermon Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1952	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1952	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest		12.58	

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1952	\$ 2,012.16	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 12,012.16
Receipts of Interest on Securities	250.00		
Receipts of Interest on Sav. Dep.	47.98		
On hand December 31, 1952	2,310.14	10,000.00	12,310.14

Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1952	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1952	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest		12.58	

Maude Montague Library Fund

	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1952			\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1952			2,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of Interest		50.00		

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1952	\$ 13,664.75		\$ 13,664.75
On hand December 31, 1952	14,014.75		
To be Deposited	100.00		14,114.75
Receipts of Interest	335.39		
Bequests	350.00		
	<hr/>	\$ 685.39	
Deposited in Savings Bank	250.00		
To be deposited in Savings Bank	100.00		
Interest transferred to Town	335.39		
	<hr/>	\$ 685.39	

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

<i>South Mountain Cemetery</i>		Alice V. Watson	150.00
Alice J. Bigelow	\$100.00	Anna Bell McMillan	100.00
		Charles T. Sibley	200.00
<i>West Northfield Cemetery</i>		Lewis Hodus	200.00
Cecil Wilson	\$100.00	Roy R. Hatch	100.00
Caroline B. Lane	150.00	Joseph Castogue	100.00
George W. Snow	200.00		
Henry M. Yerrington	100.00	<i>Northfield Farms Cemetery</i>	
Pennock Fund	100.00	Leroy Weatherhead	\$ 75.00
Cora Preston and		Oscar and Frank V. Wood	50.00
Pitts W. Preston	100.00	Rufus Stratton and	
S. E. K. Priest	200.00	Oren Darling	150.00
George F. Witt	100.00	William H. Stratton	100.00
Jane E. Evans	50.00	Asahel and Alner Sawyer	100.00
		Elisha and Elihu Stratton	200.00
<i>Mount Hermon Cemetery</i>		Samuel A. Holton	200.00
Henry F. Cutler	\$100.00	Brigham Gage and	
L. L. Drury	100.00	David Clowes	100.00
Horace F. Holton	100.00	Samuel Pratt	25.00

George M. Chamberlain	75.00	Charles Stebbins	100.00
Ada E. Chamberlain and		Levi Fay	150.00
Sarah J. Morgan	75.00	Harvey J. Evans	50.00
Charles C. Morgan	100.00	Walter D. Crane	100.00
Marcellus D. Stratton	100.00	Katherine Gaeng	100.00
Elvira A. Morgan	50.00	Elijar E. Belding	100.00
M. Maria Foss	200.00	Elijar Belding	125.00
Elisa Groves	51.69	Lucy M. Webster	500.00
Retta R. Barrett	100.00	Augustus L. Day	100.00
Fred W. Ruggles	100.00	C. D. Merriam and	
Inez E. Holton	50.00	Cornelius Hilliard	300.00
Mary A. Stratton	100.00	Rose A. Holton	100.00
Ernest C. Field	100.00	Maximilla S. Hatchita	100.00
L. E. Fisher and		Elizabeth P. Kraft	100.00
Frank and Lucy Ross	50.00	J. Wesley Mann	100.00
Henry W. Montague	400.00	Andrew E. and	
James and William		Arthur H. Lyman	400.00
Merriam	100.00	Edward B. Stearns	50.00
S. W. and William G. Slate	100.00	B. F. Field and	
Charles L. Gilbert	200.00	Charles Pomeroy	100.00
Eva J. S. Clough Fund	200.00	Charles Osgood	300.00
		Louis F. Bartlett	100.00
		Sherman Nye Bartlett	100.00
		John F. Rice	100.00
		Hezekiah and	
		Elizabeth Stratton	80.00
		Hezekiah and	
		Mollie Stratton	80.00
		Rufus and	
		Asenath Stratton	80.00
		William H. Phelps	200.00
		Elizabeth M. Purple	200.00
		Sarah Jane Whithead	50.00
		Bessie Severance	100.00
		Lewis Fowler	50.00
		Jassamine W. Polhemus	100.00
		Adelaide W. Moody	100.00
		Mrs. Norman MacGaffin	50.00
		Clara B. Torrey	100.00
		Herbert E. Robbins	200.00
		Samuel E. Walker	200.00
		J. Greenleaf	300.00
		M. Margaret Laird	100.00
		Albert S. Brigham	100.00
		Mary L. Wright	125.00

Center Cemetery

Augustus W. Holton	\$100.00		
Carpenter Winchester	100.00		
Thomas R. Callender	50.00		
John E. Nye	100.00		
Clinton A. Ware	150.00		
George Hastings and			
Dr. Stratton White	100.00		
Isaac Cook and			
Wright Stratton	100.00		
John L. Mattoon	100.00		
Sarah E. Minot	150.00		
James Pickard	100.00		
William R. Moody	100.00		
Charles Alexander and			
Richard Colton	200.00		
A. M. D. Alexander	300.00		
James White	100.00		
Johnson Fund	123.06		
Cora Preston and			
Asa Holton	100.00		
George C. Stebbins	50.00		

Charles Blackmer	50.00	Roselle Evans	50.00
M. Bennis and		Bessie Moore	100.00
Otis Field	50.00	Amos Shepardson and	
Alvin Long	50.00	Anna S. Preston	150.00
Dorothy P. Bruce	150.00	Louis M. Potts	200.00
George and Artemus		Emma A. Haltnorth	100.00
and Marshall Nye	200.00		

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1 to February 18, 1952

Personal Property Taxes - 1950

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$ 683.48
Payments to Treasurer	
January 1 to February 18, 1952	\$ 235.48
Outstanding February 18, 1952	448.00
	—————\$ 683.48

Real Estate Taxes - 1950

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$ 3,549.58
Payments to Treasurer	
January 1 to February 18, 1952	\$ 1,798.85
Outstanding February 18, 1952	1,750.73
	—————\$ 3,549.58

Poll Taxes - 1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$ 64.00
Payments to Treasurer	
January 1 to February 18, 1952	\$ 16.00
Outstanding February 18, 1952	48.00
	—————\$ 64.00

Personal Property Taxes - 1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$ 1,807.80
Overpayment to Collector	.60
	—————\$ 1,808.40
Payments to Treasurer	
January 1 to February 18, 1952	\$ 196.50
Outstanding February 18, 1952	1,611.90
	—————\$ 1,808.40

Real Estate Taxes - 1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$ 17,299.32
Payments to Treasurer		
January 1 to February 18, 1952	\$ 2,627.07	
Outstanding February 18, 1952	14,672.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,299.32

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise - 1950

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$ 201.99
Outstanding February 18, 1952	\$ 201.99

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise - 1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$ 2,040.67
Additional Commitment	1,448.70
Abatements after payments refunded	41.01
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 3,530.38
January 1 to February 18, 1952	\$ 1,461.86
Abatements January 1 to February 18, 1952	191.89
Outstanding February 18, 1952	1,876.63
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	\$ 3,530.38

Interest and Costs on Taxes

Collections January 1 to February 18, 1952

Interest:

Personal Property Taxes 1950	\$ 7.68
Real Estate Taxes 1950	90.09
Poll Taxes 1951	.32
Personal Property Taxes 1951	1.94
Real Estate Taxes 1951	31.99
Motor Vehicle Excise 1951	3.20
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	\$ 135.22

Costs:

Poll Taxes 1951	\$.35
Motor Vehicle Excise 1951	1.05
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	\$ 1.40
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	\$ 136.62

Payments to Treasurer

January 1 to February 18, 1952:	
Interest	\$ 135.22
Costs	1.40
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	\$ 136.62

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE,
Collector of Taxes.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes 1950

Committed 4/21/52	\$ 2,198.73
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 2,131.09
Outstanding 12/31/52	67.64
	<hr/> \$ 2,198.73

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1950

Committed	\$ 201.99
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 199.41
Outstanding 12/31/52	2.58
	<hr/> \$ 201.99

Taxes 1951

Committed 4/21/52	\$ 16,332.15
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 11,193.75
Abatements	2.00
Outstanding 12/31/52	5,136.40
	<hr/> \$ 16,332.15

Motor Vehicle Excise 1951

Committed 4/21/52	\$ 1,876.63
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 1,132.02
Outstanding 12/31/52	744.61
	<hr/> \$ 1,876.63

Taxes 1952

Committed per Warrants	\$125,001.98
Abatements after payment refunded	24.00
	<hr/> \$125,025.98
Paid to Treasurer	\$103,943.34
Added to Tax Titles	428.10
Abatements	1,302.10
Outstanding 12/31/52	19,352.44
	<hr/> \$125,025.98

Motor Vehicle Excise 1952

Commitments per Warrants	\$ 15,606.05
Abatements after payment refunded	273.88
	<hr/> \$ 15,879.93

Paid to Treasurer	\$12,921.45	
Abatements	907.35	
Outstanding 12/31/52	2,051.13	
	<u> </u>	\$ 15,879.93

Interest and Costs on Taxes Collected in 1952

Levy of 1950 Interest	\$ 161.34	
Levy of 1951 Interest	336.17	
Levy of 1952 Interest	19.12	
	<u> </u>	\$ 516.63

Motor Vehicle Excise Interest

Levy of 1950	\$ 17.09	
Levy of 1951	25.01	
Levy of 1952	19.12	
	<u> </u>	\$ 61.22

Cost of Taxes

Levy of 1950	\$ 30.55	
Levy of 1951	24.85	
Levy of 1952	7.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 62.40

Cost of Motor Vehicle Excise

Levy of 1950	\$ 8.00	
Levy of 1951	22.05	
	<u> </u>	\$ 30.05
		<u> </u> \$ 670.30

Payments to Treasurer 1952

Interest	\$ 577.85	
Costs	92.45	
	<u> </u>	\$ 670.30

Respectfully submitted,

ROY J. FISH,

Collector of Taxes.

Board of Assessors' Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Value of Real Estate		\$1,800,623.00
Value of Personal Estate		260,910.00
Rate per \$1,000	\$ 60.00	
Polls Assessed	653	
Motor Excise Commitment		15,606.05
Number of horses assessed	39	
Number of cattle assessed	1,080	
Number of swine assessed	6	
Number of fowl assessed	4,500	
Number of sheep assessed	4	

Appropriations

Appropriations from available funds, Oct. 11, 1951:

Dept. Public Welfare and Administration account	
from Aid to Dependent Children account	\$ 2,000.00
Dept. Public Welfare and Administration	
account from Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00
Chapter 90 construction, Warwick Rd. from	
Surplus Revenue	2,000.00

Appropriations from Available Funds, Dec. 5, 1951:

Northfield Schools Building Survey Committee	
from Surplus Revenue	1,200.00

Appropriations from Available Funds, Feb. 5, 1952:

Machinery Maintenance account from Road	
Machinery fund	6,000.00
Rep. Imp. Rds. & Hghwys. Chap. 81 from	
Surplus Revenue	17,875.00
Chapter 90 highway construction from	
Surplus Revenue	6,000.00
Chapter 90 maintenance from Surplus Revenue	1,500.00
Reserve Fund from overlay reserve	3,500.00

Appropriations to be raised by taxation, Feb. 5, 1952:

Northfield Farms Library	100.00
Tree Warden	650.00
Street Lighting	4,476.06
Highway tools	150.00

Salaries and Town Charges :

Selectmen and Welfare Board salaries	\$ 1,100.00
Selectmen's Expense Account	250.00
Assessors' Salaries	750.00
Assessors' Expense Account	225.00
Treasurer's Salary	650.00
Treasurer's Expense Account	325.00
Tax Collector's Salary	550.00
Tax Collector's Expense Account	510.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Expense Account	80.00
School Committee Salaries	300.00
Town Moderator's Salary	15.00
Town Accountant's Salary	750.00
Town Accountant's Expense Account	75.00
Sealer Weights & Measures	125.00
Sealer's Expense Account	25.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00
Dog Officer & Expense	125.00
Inspection Meat & Slaughtering	50.00
Public Health	650.00
Schools	88,500.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Maintenance Water Holes	300.00
Alexander Hall	175.00
Old Age Assistance	42,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,000.00
General Relief	4,000.00
Disability Assistance	4,000.00
Public Welfare Administration	3,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,000.00
Bridges	3,000.00
Election & Registrations	2,000.00
Fire & Casualty Insurance	2,500.00
Interest Account	200.00
Town Hall Care	4,500.00
Legal Expenses	250.00
Damages	500.00
Town Clock & Fountain	150.00
Town Reports & Valuation Lists	1,400.00
Snow Removal	6,000.00
Public Safety	25.00
Tax Title Protection	25.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys & Plans	100.00
Wire Inspector & Expense	50.00

Dickinson Memorial Library	4,600.00
Civil Defense	300.00
Gypsy Moth Extermination	850.00
Dutch Elm Disease	400.00
Assessors' Clerk Salary	500.00
Public Health Nurse & Substitute	2,550.00
Public Health Nurse's Expense Account	75.00
Public Health Nurse's Car Expense Account	550.00
Care & Preservation of Cemeteries	1,125.00
Chapter 81 Highway Work	4,875.00
Chapter 90 Construction	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	750.00
Railings	900.00
Sidewalk Repairs	500.00
Constables' Pay & Expense	400.00
Memorial Day	225.00
Hydrant Service	400.00
Fire House Committee	300.00
Liberation of Fish	200.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	300.00
Playground and Athletic Field Maintenance	200.00
Playground Improvements	200.00
State Aided Vocational Education	300.00
Winter Emergency Work	200.00
Repairs on Discontinued School Buildings	900.00
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Total Appropriations	\$251,331.06
State Parks and Reservations	316.91
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	763.83
Veterans Service Center	742.28
County Tax	9,102.25
County Retirement System	809.46
Overlay	6,892.52
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Gross Amount to be Raised	\$269,958.31

Estimated Receipts & Available Funds

Income Tax	\$ 22,754.14
Corporation Tax	5,258.74
Reimbursement, State owned land	473.19
Old Age Tax (meals) Chapter 64B, Sec. 10	1,148.67
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	13,000.00
Licenses	100.00
General Government	100.00

Protection Persons & Property	50.00
Health & Sanitation	200.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants for Aid to Dependent Children)	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	26,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	500.00
Schools	10,350.00
Libraries	100.00
Interest on Taxes	400.00
Youth Argosy, Inc., gift	200.00
County Tax 1951 overestimate	1,207.21
State Parks & Reservations 1951 overestimate	43.38
Tax Reduction from Surplus Revenue	20,000.00
Transfer from Available Funds	41,075.00

Total estimated receipts and available funds	\$144,960.33
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$124,997.98
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Poll Tax	\$ 1,306.00
Personal Property Tax	15,654.60
Real Estate Tax	108,037.38
Total taxes levied on polls and property	\$124,997.98

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. MERRIFIELD,

CLIFFORD A. FIELD,

ERNEST A. PARKER,

Assessors.

Welfare Department Report

Old Age Assistance

No. cases January 1, 1952	75
No. cases received	10
No. cases closed	16
No. cases December 31, 1952	69
Appropriation	\$ 42,000.00
U. S. Grant carried over	8,769.27

Cancelled checks and refunds	118.93	
U. S. Grant received during year	25,032.85	
	<hr/>	\$75,921.05
Expended	\$ 62,357.49	
Transferred to revenue	6,072.00	
U. S. Grant carried over	7,491.56	
	<hr/>	\$75,921.05

Aid to Dependent Children

No. cases January 1, 1952	4	
No. cases received	3	
No. cases closed	2	
No. cases December 31, 1952	5	
Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00	
U. S. Grant carried over	655.69	
U. S. Grant received during year	2,328.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,984.17
Expended	\$ 8,152.20	
Transferred to revenue	420.70	
U. S. Grant carried over	411.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,984.17

Disability Assistance

No. cases January 1, 1952	3	
No. cases received	1	
No. cases closed	1	
No. cases December 31, 1952	3	
Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00	
U. S. Grant received during year	1,200.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,200.70
Expended	\$ 4,619.54	
Transferred to revenue	211.35	
U. S. Grant carried over	369.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,200.70

General Relief

No. cases January 1, 1952	4	
No. cases received	4	
No. cases closed	3	
No. cases December 31, 1952	5	
Misc. cases, temporary aid	5	
Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00	
Expended	\$ 2,067.38	
Balance to revenue	1,932.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,000.00

General Relief Payments (itemized)

Cash to GR recipients	\$ 1,027.06	
Aldrich, groceries	25.00	
Irish, groceries	111.88	
Dr. Charron	5.00	
Dr. Flo	9.00	
Dr. Stone	15.00	
Dr. True	33.00	
Charron Pharmacy	7.20	
Northfield Pharmacy	51.85	
Farren Memorial Hospital	50.00	
Springfield Hospital	276.00	
Athol Memorial Hospital	144.00	
Miller, Transportation	10.50	
Town of Montague	129.89	
City of Springfield	150.00	
B. Hammond, transients	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,067.38

Administration

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
Transferred from US Grant, OAA	709.75	
Transferred from US Grant, ADC	233.25	
Federal quarterly re-imbursement	1,531.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,474.70
Expended	\$ 3,150.86	
Balance to revenue	1,868.92	
Carried over	454.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,474.70

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY H. KEHL, Agent,

Board of Public Welfare.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1952, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1953.

HELEN M. STEARNS

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes 1950:

Personal Property	\$ 677.95	
Real Estate	3,488.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,176.06

Taxes 1951:

Poll	40.00	
Personal Property	1,421.70	
Real Estate	12,571.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,033.32

Taxes 1952:

Poll	\$ 1,026.00	
Personal Property	14,044.62	
Real Estate	88,875.77	
	<hr/>	\$103,946.39

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1950	\$ 199.41	
Levy of 1951	2,593.98	
Levy of 1952	12,921.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,714.91

Collector's Costs

93.85

Interest on deferred taxes

698.02

Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance	\$ 1,200.70	
Disability Assistance Adm.	49.03	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,328.48	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	138.54	
Old Age Assistance	25,032.85	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	1,344.13	
Smith Hughes Barden Fund	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,293.73

State:		
Income Tax	\$	23,064.14
Corporation Tax		9,795.88
Meals Tax		2,705.92
School Transportation		11,182.21
Superintendent's Salary		1,225.57
Vocational Education		1,567.59
Loss of Taxes		487.32
Dept. of Agriculture		111.50
	—————	\$ 50,140.13
County:		
Dog Fund	\$	563.17
Court Fines		10.00
	—————	\$ 573.17
State Aid to Highways		\$ 11,808.94
Highway Machinery Earnings		4,458.15
Acct. Rec. Sidewalks	\$	30.00
Acct. Rec. General Relief		2,545.15
Acct. Rec. A. D. C.		2,344.20
Acct. Rec. O. A. A.		29,748.44
Acct. Rec. D. A.		1,573.92
Acct. Rec. Veterans' Benefits		623.70
Acct. Rec. Schools		110.40
	—————	\$ 36,989.13
Rent — Town Hall	\$	260.50
Rent — Alexander Hall		15.00
Library Fines		201.00
Licenses Granted		187.50
Sealer Weights and Measures fees		52.10
Nurse's fees		322.50
Breakage — Dishes		1.33
Surplus Revenue School Fund — Interest		36.22
Sale of Cemetery Lots		95.00
Vocational School fees		155.20
Dog Officer — County		78.00
Wild Cat Bounty		50.00
Dog Licenses		636.40
School Lunch Fund		10,564.49
School Athletic Fund		358.03
Federal Taxes withheld		9,891.51
Blue Cross and Blue Shield withheld		1,038.08
County Retirement deductions		1,327.23
U. S. Bond Income		250.00
Town Histories		10.00
Sale Stove		15.00
Use of Fire Truck		4.00
Tailings		212.00

Refunds & Reimbursements	
Sylvia Grant	.25
Canadian Consulate	5.64
Town of Winchester, N. H.	36.00
L. M. Hammond	5.00
Northfield W. S. & G. Co.	2.40
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	32.85
Sports Equipment Center	8.95
Dupont's Express	.65
O. A. A.	118.93
Charles White	2.00
Trust Funds	350.00

Income from Trust Funds:

Elisha Alexander	\$ 50.50
Geo. F. Morgan	75.46
Roselle A. Evans	12.58
Belcher Center School	31.41
Belcher Library	229.00
Montague Library	50.00
Dickinson Book	71.68
Perpetual Care — Cemetery Ctr.,	
Mt. H., So. Mt.	337.77
West Northfield	212.24
Northfield Farms	76.25
Calvin Stearns	12.58
Mary Callender	12.58
	<hr/> \$ 1,172.05

Total Cash Receipts	\$300,398.77
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	119,044.70

Expenditures	<hr/> \$419,443.47
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Moderator

Appropriation	\$ 15.00
George McEwan	15.00

Selectmen and Welfare Board

Appropriation	\$ 1,100.00
Luman Barber	\$ 350.00
George Carr	350.00
Ernest Parker	400.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,100.00

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
Mass. Selectmen's Ass'n	\$ 25.00
County Selectmen's Ass'n	6.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	77.17
Hobbs & Warren	2.93

Recorder Publishing Co.	3.50
Johnson & Johnson	5.25
Ernest Parker	35.90
George Carr	4.50

	\$	160.25	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		89.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 250.00

Accountant

Appropriation	\$	750.00
Helen Stearns		750.00

Accountant's Expense

Appropriation	\$	75.00
Mass. Accountant's Ass'n	\$	3.00
Bookstore		18.00
Helen Stearns		54.00
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	\$	75.00

Legal Expense

Appropriation	\$	250.00
Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett	\$	101.25
Unexpended balance to Revenue		148.75
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	\$	250.00

Treasurer

Appropriation	\$	650.00
Charles Slate		650.00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation	\$	325.00
Charles Slate	\$	6.70
Treasurer's Ass'n		2.00
M. C. Skilton, Post Master		84.00
J. Hurley, Post Master		10.56
Bookstore		48.36
Hobbs & Warren		18.97
Franklin County Trust Co.		26.41
Colton Insurance Agency		96.50
Todd Co.		31.50
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	\$	325.00

Tax Collector

Appropriation	\$	550.00
Charles Slate	\$	114.58
Roy Fish		435.42
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	\$	550.00

Tax Collector's Expense

Appropriation		\$	510.00
Collectors Ass'n	\$	2.00	
Read Shaw Agency		5.00	
Colton's Insurance Agency		213.75	
Hobbs & Warren		103.41	
E. A. Hall & Co.		9.00	
Roy Fish		126.72	
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	\$	459.88	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		50.12	
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		\$	510.00

Assessors and Clerk

Appropriation		\$	1,250.00
Clifford Field	\$	250.00	
Fred Merrifield		250.00	
Ernest Parker		750.00	
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		\$	1,250.00

Assessors' Expense

Appropriation	\$	225.00	
Reserve Fund		8.32	
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		\$	233.32
Mass. Ass'n	\$	9.00	
Stoneham Independent		2.00	
The Sautter Co.		17.25	
Hobbs & Warren		106.65	
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co.		13.67	
Ernest Parker		80.75	
Clifford Field		2.00	
Fred Merrifield		2.00	
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		\$	233.32

Town Clerk

Appropriation		\$	400.00
Josephine Haskell		\$	400.00

Town Clerk Expense

Appropriation		\$	80.00
Colton's Insurance Agency	\$	7.50	
Hobbs & Warren		9.22	
Josephine Haskell		31.26	
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	\$	47.98	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		32.02	
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		\$	80.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Josephine Haskell	\$ 137.32	
Charles Johnson	109.50	
Lawrence Hammond	117.00	
Edward Hurley	117.00	
Hobbs & Warren	26.50	
Johnson & Johnson	24.50	
William Hoehn	320.93	
Edna Bistrek	33.00	
Katherine Callaghan	45.00	
James Dale	46.00	
Daisy Holton	45.00	
Ralph Holton	45.00	
Willis Parker	24.00	
Harrison Stacy	24.00	
Helen Stearns	46.00	
Flora Abbey	34.50	
Helen Greene	25.50	
Frank Anderson	34.50	
Mary G. Parker	13.50	
	\$ 1,268.75	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	731.25	
	\$ 2,000.00	

Town Hall

Appropriation		\$ 4,500.00
Charles Slate	\$ 1,500.00	
Myron Dunnell	1,147.32	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	230.28	
Northfield Water Company	12.00	
Frank Anderson	29.50	
Melvin Miller	6.00	
Willis Parker	9.50	
Dwight Stearns	9.50	
H. W. Hammond	8.90	
W. D. Miller	193.67	
Leavis & Bolton	6.25	
A. L. Goodrich	16.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	169.52	
Fred Irish	21.07	
Spencer Bros.	17.20	
Edward Bolton	544.45	
Commissioner of Public Safety	5.00	
Young Regalia Co.	122.80	
Greenfield Fire Equipment Co.	299.91	

Ernest Parker, Express	1.78
Alfred Holton	61.46
Kenneth Miller	2.60
Henry Bassett	2.30
Ernest Kenney	2.00
Arthur Carpenter	1.80
Orrin Carey	1.80
Town Truck No. 7	10.00

\$	4,432.61	
	67.39	
	-----	\$ 4,500.00

Unexpended balance to Revenue

Constables

Appropriation	\$	400.00	
Reserve Fund		126.61	
		-----	\$ 526.61
Paul Chamberlin		123.65	
Martin Vorce		134.85	
Joseph Morgan		184.90	
Murray Hammond		67.96	
Willis Parker, special		15.25	
		-----	\$ 526.61

Fire Department

Appropriation	\$	2,500.00	
Reimbursement Winchester		36.00	
Reserve Fund		2,024.52	
		-----	\$ 4,560.52
Charles Johnson	\$	122.50	
Dwight Stearns		258.75	
Edward Bolton		122.00	
Clifford Bolton		86.00	
Fred Bolton		42.00	
Willis Parker		134.50	
James Dale		72.00	
Floyd Dunnell		185.69	
Warren Randall		129.00	
Philip Mann, Jr.		173.00	
Charles Browning		115.50	
Winthrop Sanderson		80.50	
Andrew Gray		239.22	
Roy Barrows		9.00	
Gilbert Stacy		155.50	
Francis Reed		129.00	
George Lombard		67.00	
Lee Sheldon		4.00	
Joseph Morgan		87.00	

Alfred Holton	57.00	
Mutual Aid Ass'n	5.00	
Avery's Store	40.58	
F. M. Dunnell	142.11	
G. L. Merriam Co.	11.00	
W. M. E. Co.	16.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	134.10	
G. G. Bentley	7.50	
American LaFrance Foamite Corp.	22.02	
Mass. Fire Equip. Co.	7.00	
Stearns Garage	205.23	
Colton's Insurance Agency	153.75	
Morgan's Garage	269.35	
Northfield Pharmacy	4.72	
David Deane	439.74	
James R. Shea	6.75	
Elliott's Express	2.00	
Sundry persons — Forest fires		
Bill's Service Station	3.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,560.52

Hydrant Service

Appropriation	\$	400.00
Northfield Water Co.	\$	400.00

Water Holes

Appropriation		\$	300.00
Charles Johnson	\$	28.00	
Orrin Carey		40.00	
Robert Rogers Jr.		40.00	
Francis Kenney		10.00	
Frank Anderson		67.50	
Mackin Company		90.20	
N. W. S. & G. Co.		15.00	
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	\$	290.70	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		9.30	
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Fire House, Fire Truck Committee

Appropriation		\$	300.00
James Britton	\$	100.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		200.00	
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Public Safety

Appropriation		\$	25.00
Charles Johnson	\$	10.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		15.00	
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Wire Inspector

Appropriation	\$	50.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$	50.00

Sealer Weights & Measures

Appropriation	\$	125.00
Warren Randall	\$	125.00

Sealer's Expense

Appropriation	\$	25.00
Avery's Store	\$	3.30
Unexpended balance to Revenue		21.70
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	\$	25.00

Gypsy Moth Extermination

Appropriation	\$	850.00
B. F. Lawrence Co.	\$	300.00
Orrin Carey		123.00
Eugene Irish		57.00
Norman Collier		52.00
Robert Strange		40.00
Forrest Carey		3.00
Ellsworth Black		16.00
Frank Anderson		159.00
Frank Anderson, truck		100.00
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	\$	850.00

Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation	\$	400.00
B. F. Lawrence Co.	\$	150.00
Richard Summers		50.00
Eugene Irish		20.00
Frank Anderson		68.00
Frank Anderson, truck		112.00
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	\$	400.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation	\$	650.00
Ernest Kenney	\$	27.50
Richard Summers		40.00
Eugene Irish		75.00
Frank Anderson		135.25
Frank Anderson, truck		276.00
Jordan Motor Sales		32.50
G. Wetherby		63.75
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	\$	650.00

Dog Officer

Appropriation			
Reserve	\$	125.00	
Gilbert Hammond		17.00	
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Health

Appropriation		\$	650.00
N. W. S. & G. Co.	\$	133.10	
Kenneth Miller		26.00	
Orrin Carey		14.40	
George Smalley		7.20	
Henry Bassett		17.20	
Frederick Clough		17.20	
Arthur Carpenter		14.40	
Robert Strange		7.20	
Town Trucks		40.00	
Recorder Publishing Co.		5.50	
H. W. Bolton		38.50	
Dr. E. P. Wallace		95.00	
Hobbs & Warren		8.10	
Hampden County Sanatarium		67.50	
Josephine S. Haskell		150.00	
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	\$	641.30	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		8.70	
		<hr/>	\$ 650.00

Nurse

Appropriation		\$	2,550.00
Barbara Mankowsky	\$	2,350.00	
Carolyn Holloway		200.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,550.00

Nurse Expense

Appropriation		\$	75.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$	11.05	
Northfield Pharmacy		28.53	
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	\$	39.58	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$	35.42	\$75.00

Nurse's Car Expense

Appropriation		\$	550.00
Roy J. Fish Insurance	\$	124.65	
Stearns Garage		24.62	
Spencer Bros.		143.31	
Morgan Garage		25.00	

Bill's Service Station	6.67	
Jordan Garage	29.16	
G. C. Buffum	20.83	
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	\$ 374.24	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	175.76	
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	\$	550.00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation	\$ 150.00	
Reserve	29.35	
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	\$	179.35
Gilbert Hammond		\$ 179.35

Inspection of Meat and Slaughter

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Horace Bolton	\$ 50.00

Machinery Maintenance

Road Machinery Fund		\$ 6,000.00
Spencer Bros.	\$ 702.78	
Stearns Garage	979.49	
G. C. Buffum	540.98	
The Northfield	723.55	
Morgan Garage	94.16	
Colton Insurance Agency	379.37	
E. F. Edson Co.	55.00	
W. D. Miller	16.43	
Blassberg Co.	9.00	
Geo. H. Sheldon, Ins.	47.83	
L. L. Richards	26.96	
Unitarian Church Society	40.00	
F. W. Hance	199.82	
Kenneth Miller	20.80	
Ernest Kenney	5.00	
Henry Bassett	18.40	
George Smalley	16.00	
Frederick Clough	14.95	
Arthur Carpenter	7.20	
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	\$ 3,897.72	
Unexpended bal. to Rd. Mach. Fund	\$ 2,102.28	
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	\$	6,000.00

Tools

Appropriation		\$	150.00
W. D. Miller	\$	55.10	
F. W. Hance		33.32	
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	\$	88.42	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$	61.58	
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		\$	150.00

Reflectors

Appropriation		\$	100.00
Standard Sign & Signal Co.	\$	63.42	
State Prison		30.20	
Gibson—Express		2.01	
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	\$	95.63	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		4.37	
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		\$	100.00

Highway Chapter 81

Appropriation		\$	22,750.00
Kenneth Miller, Supt.	\$	1,423.50	
Henry Bassett		1,021.15	
Frederick Clough		1,106.25	
Orrin Carey		515.70	
Ernest Kenney		758.80	
George Smalley		972.80	
Robert Strange		376.20	
Francis Kenney		389.70	
Arthur Fisher		36.45	
Arthur Carpenter		342.90	
Charles Clough		238.00	
Forest Carey		12.60	
Robert Clough		8.00	
Ralph Miller		225.00	
Truck No. 6		988.75	
Truck No. 7		962.50	
Scraper		111.30	
Rake		5.90	
Sander		16.00	
N. W. S. & G. Co.		3,372.45	
American Tar Co.		839.88	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.		1,345.08	
H. W. Bolton		285.00	
M. L. Miller		827.70	
H. B. Fisher		216.00	
F. W. Anderson		94.60	

Podlenski Bros.	12.00
Sneider Corp.	85.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	636.06
Mackin Co.	4,382.47
J. E. Dresser	36.00
A. O. Fisher	27.50
Leland Black	20.00
Geo. Thompson	252.90
Warner Bros.	519.36
F. W. Hance	196.22
Morgan Garage	7.55
Standard Sign & Signal Co.	52.56
W. Zaluzny	30.00
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	\$ 22,749.83
Unexpended balance to Revenue	.17
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	\$ 22,750.00

Highway Chapter 90 — Construction

Appropriation		\$ 8,000.00
Kenneth Miller	\$	408.20
Henry Bassett		386.40
Frederick Clough		410.55
Orrin Carey		152.10
Ernest Kenney		290.00
George Smalley		294.00
Arthur Carpenter		222.30
Charles Clough		214.00
Francis Kenney		40.50
Philip Mann		5.00
Ralph Miller		72.90
Robert Strange		36.00
Forest Carey		36.00
Truck No. 6		341.25
Truck No. 7		216.25
Scraper		5.40
Sander		2.00
N. W. S. & G. Co.		1,004.09
American Tar Co.		327.56
M. L. Miller		135.00
F. W. Anderson		471.00
Mrs. E. A. Pratt		2.25
H. Bassett		10.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.		533.22
Leland Black		17.50
Mackin Co.		1,771.20
F. W. Hance		424.10

P. Bourbeau	136.90
Morgan Garage	1.75
W. D. Miller	32.40

\$ 7,999.82

Unexpended balance to Revenue .18

\$ 8,000.00

Highway Chapter 90 — Maintenance

Appropriation \$ 2,250.00

Kenneth Miller	\$ 83.20
Henry Bassett	73.60
Frederick Clough	82.80
Arthur Fisher	23.00
Ernest Kenney	56.00
George Smalley	92.80
Orrin Carey	85.50
Francis Kenney	21.60
Robert Strange	28.80
Arthur Carpenter	21.60
Town machinery	128.40
F. W. Anderson	141.00
M. L. Miller	36.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	446.51
W. D. Miller	14.18
N. W. S. & G. Co.	198.22
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	716.67

\$ 2,249.88

Unexpended balance to Revenue .12

\$ 2,250.00

Railings

Appropriation \$ 900.00

Kenneth Miller	50.70
Henry Bassett	44.85
Frederick Clough	26.45
Robert Strange	13.50
George Smalley	14.30
Ernest Kenney	11.00
Francis Kenney	2.70
Orrin Carey	2.70
N. W. S. & G. Co.	57.93
Morgan Garage	3.50
W. D. Miller	1.29
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	380.24

F. W. Hance	242.25	
Truck No. 7	37.50	
	\$ 888.91	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	11.09	
		\$ 900.00

Sidewalks

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Peter Yarmac	\$ 500.00

Bridges

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
Reserve	196.71	
		\$ 3,196.71
Kenneth Miller	245.70	
Henry Bassett	240.35	
Frederick Clough	198.95	
Ernest Kenney	203.00	
Francis Kenney	25.20	
George Smalley	137.90	
Robert Strange	44.10	
Orrin Carey	29.70	
Arthur Carpenter	27.90	
Charles Clough	8.00	
Town Trucks	146.65	
M. L. Miller	207.60	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	95.04	
Smead Lumber Co.	57.80	
Blassberg Co.	5.50	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	326.11	
N. E. Pipe Corp.	938.00	
W. D. Miller	3.41	
Mackin Co.	255.80	
		\$ 3,196.71

Snow Removal

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00	
Reserve	935.66	
		\$ 6,935.66
Ralph Gibson	\$ 834.60	
Henry Bassett	185.40	
Robert Strange	77.40	
Robert Fisher	29.70	
Leon Randall	719.00	
Herbert Black	731.00	
Orrin Carey	63.90	
Kenneth Miller	141.70	

George Smalley	119.10	
Ernest Kenney	93.60	
Frederick Clough	112.45	
Ralph Miller	44.10	
Charles Clough	8.00	
Forest Carey	14.40	
Town Machinery	1,429.25	
H. B. Fisher	375.80	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	836.75	
G. G. Bentley	195.00	
W. D. Miller	1.14	
Lindell's Express	1.44	
Kramer & Sons	8.93	
Potter Grain Store	130.00	
E. F. Edson Co.	61.00	
Gay's Express	2.00	
N. S. for Girls	132.00	
The Chemical Co.	588 00	
	—————\$	6,935.66

Street Lights

Appropriation		\$ 4,476.06
W. M. E. Co.	\$ 4,250.56	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	225.50	
	—————\$	4,476.06

Highway Bounds, Surveys, Plans

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$ 100.00

Winter Emergency Work

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$ 200.00

P. W. Administration

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
Shirley Kehl	\$ 1,017.08
Shirley Kehl, Travel	32.45
Barrett & Baker	5.25
Hobbs & Warren	2.95
Postage	12.00
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co.	16.40
Am. P. W. Ass'n	7.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	31.25

Dr. A. B. True	5.00	
N. S. for Girls	120.00	
	\$ 1,131.08	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	1,868.92	
		\$ 3,000.00

A. D. C. Adm. U. S. G.

Balance	\$ 233.25	
Receipts	138.54	
		\$ 371.79
Shirley Kehl	\$ 271.80	
Shirley Kehl, Travel	22.35	
Hobbs & Warren	3.47	
Postage	12.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.75	
Dr. A. B. True	5.00	
Johnson & Johnson	9.50	
U. C. S. of Met. Boston	10.00	
John Moore Corp.	19.49	
	\$ 366.36	
Unexpended balance to 1953	5.43	
		\$ 371.79

O. A. A. Adm. U. S. G.

Balance	\$ 709.75	
Receipts	1,344.13	
		\$ 2,053.88
Shirley Kehl	\$ 1,516.58	
Shirley Kehl, Travel	47.10	
Barrett & Baker	8.33	
L. P. Goodspeed	4.25	
J. C. Moore Corp.	5.80	
Johnson & Johnson	35.75	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	24.10	
Postage	6.00	
Gerhard Becker	3.00	
Sundry persons	2.51	
	\$ 1,653.42	
Unexpended balance to 1953	400.46	
		\$ 2,053.88

D. A. Adm. U. S. G.

Receipts	\$ 49.03	
Unexpended balance to 1953	\$ 49.03	

General Relief

Appropriation	\$	4,000.00
Sundry persons	\$	2,065.38
Unexpended balance to Revenue		1,934.62
	\$	<u>4,000.00</u>

Disability Assistance

Appropriation	\$	4,000.00
Sundry persons	\$	3,788.65
Unexpended balance to Revenue		211.35
	\$	<u>4,000.00</u>

D. A. U. S. G.

Receipts	\$	1,200.70
Sundry persons	\$	830.89
Unexpended balance to 1953		369.81
	\$	<u>1,200.70</u>

A. D. C.

Appropriation	\$	6,000.00
Sundry persons	\$	5,579.30
Unexpended balance to Revenue		420.70
	\$	<u>6,000.00</u>

A. D. C. U. S. G.

Balance	\$	655.69
Receipts		2,328.48
	\$	<u>2,984.17</u>
Sundry persons	\$	2,572.90
Unexpended balance to 1953		411.27
	\$	<u>2,984.17</u>

O. A. A.

Appropriation	\$	42,000.00
Sundry persons	\$	35,928.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue		6,072.00
	\$	<u>42,000.00</u>

O. A. A. U. S. G.

Balance	\$	8,769.27
Receipts		25,032.85
	\$	<u>33,802.12</u>
Sundry persons	\$	26,310.56
Unexpended balance to 1953		7,491.56
	\$	<u>33,802.12</u>

Soldiers Relief

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
Sundry persons	\$ 1,816.33	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	1,183.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,000.00

School Committee

Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Louis Abbey	\$ 100.00	
Roy Fish	100.00	
Irving Lawrence	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.00

Schools

Appropriation		\$ 88,500.00
George Leonard	\$ 4,083.20	
M. C. Brown	3,213.22	
H. H. McLean	2,074.61	
T. C. Higgins, Jr.	1,016.66	
Evelyn Lawley	3,642.00	
Nellie Dearstyne	3,331.62	
Eleanor Hammond	3,225.50	
Beryle Hammond	3,006.00	
Jean Kozlowski	2,820.00	
Dorothy Herrick	3,383.34	
Elizabeth Braley	1,872.00	
H. S. Hayden	880.00	
Evelyn Parker	3,160.00	
Mary Dalton	3,123.22	
Ruth Stebbins	2,918.90	
Virginia Haack	2,866.00	
Ruth Bolton	3,005.13	
Dorothea Holt	2,605.64	
Virginia Raymond	883.50	
W. L. Rinehart	450.00	
Edson Crafts	592.00	
F. Sumner Turner	2,003.67	
F. Sumner Turner, Travel	103.50	
Jean McComb	612.48	
Barbara Mankowsky	600.00	
Leo Fortier	1,266.64	
Ralph Miller	858.27	
James McComb	98.80	
John Spindler	838.04	
Charles James	325.40	
Mastaler & Son	50.00	
Sundry persons, janitor work	91.20	

Esther Leonard	130.50
Martha Chapin	13.50
Helen Stearns	99.00
Mildred Rineer	18.00
Dorothy Strecker	36.00
Elizabeth Mayberry	9.00
E. Aldrich	9.00
The Northfield	8,673.00
Eugene Miller	4,006.72
James Dresser	1,200.00
Robert Dumbreck	1,236.31
McIntosh & Son	160.00
G. O. Dunnell	1,474.75
Mackin Fuel Co.	1,541.26
Northfield Water Co.	139.39
W. M. E. Co.	735.32

New Equipment

R. M. Beuttel	14.25
M. L. Snyder & Son	134.35
Cascade Paper Co.	486.99
International Business Machine Co.	250.00
F. S. Turner	83.00
A. J. Nystrom	57.24
Baker's, Inc.	3.67
Huntington Laboratories	461.00
Progressive Ideas Co.	1.60
Bioscope Mfg. Co.	119.75

Home Economics

Sundry persons	55.13
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Text Books

MacMillan Co.	11.99
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	66.11
Rowe, Peterson Co.	646.00
Ginn & Co.	26.06
American Book Co.	15.87
Educational Testing Service	17.40
The Economy Co.	17.16
Southwest Pub. Co.	30.01
Scott, Foresman Co.	338.98
Homeyer & Co.	13.12
Sundry persons	72.49

Sundry Education

N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	219.31
F. S. Turner	64.51

M. L. Miller	69.00
Fred Pinney	36.00
Johnson & Johnson	24.99
George Leonard	40.94
Mass. Audubon Society	110.00
California Test Bureau	101.28
Postage	25.74
Conn. Teachers Agency	152.50
Esther Leonard—Census	32.45
Sundry persons	133.51

Repairs

C. H. Demond	26.80
W. D. Miller	17.99
James McComb	98.40
Couture Bros.	860.00
N. E. Door Closer, Inc.	54.20
Gray's Drapery Shop	52.00
Remington Rand	51.20
Commissioner of Massachusetts	15.00
A. E. Holton	57.52
Cascade Paper Co.	45.58
George Corsiglia Co.	182.43
Sundry persons	20.34

Janitor Supplies

Cascade Paper Co.	293.28
Clark Hardware Co.	68.61
Greenfield Wall Paper & Paint Co.	26.72
J. I. Holcomb	20.99
W. D. Miller	60.08
Du Ev Products Co.	206.39
Kidder & Co.	13.32
West Disinfectant Co.	76.01
Huntington Laboratories	114.00
Sundry	29.44

Student Supplies

Phillips Paper Co.	151.38
Sports Equipment Center	28.12
Cascade Paper Co.	197.14
Rurve Pencil Co.	69.46
J. L. Hammett Co.	103.61
Milton Bradley Co.	104.73
H. T. Janes & Son	31.59
Virginia Raymond	20.00
Athletic Trainers Supply	127.37

Lynch Sports Equip. Co.	116.75
Welch Mfg. Co.	28.77
Hinkson Paper Co.	42.00
George Leonard	12.54
Progressive Ideas Co.	12.48
Hillyard Sales Co.	14.79
Gledhill Bros.	56.10
Esty Paper Co.	11.25
Shaw Walker	23.65
Sundry	190.57
Sundry umpires	80.25
Town of Greenfield—Vocational Tuition	2,093.64
Town of Greenfield—Jr. High Tuition	145.00

\$ 88,476.18

Unexpended balance to Revenue

\$ 88,500.00

Public School Buildings Survey Committee

Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
Unexpended balance to 1953	\$ 1,200.00

Vocational School

Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Reserve	87.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 387.65
Sylvia Spencer	\$ 250.00	
Mrs. Wm. Black	137.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 387.65

Vocational Account

Balance	\$ 125.65	
Other Towns	110.40	
Fees	155.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 391.25
Douglas Jones	90.00	
Ralph Sargent	50.00	
Harriet Hawkes	50.00	
Mrs. Wm. Black	12.35	
John Spindler	40.00	
Leo Fortier	10.00	
McIntosh & Son	56.00	
N. S. for Girls	20.00	
W. M. E. Co.	62.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 391.25

Barden Fund

Receipts		\$	200.00
Sylvia Spencer	\$	50.00	
Ralph Sargent		50.00	
Harriet Hawkes		50.00	
Mrs. Wm. Black		50.00	
		—————\$	200.00

Northfield Farms Library

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Northfield Farms Library Ass'n		100.00

Dickinson Library

Appropriation	\$	4,500.00
Florence Phelps	\$	1,846.28
Agda Huber		562.70
Louise Reeves		70.31
Sophie Ruhl		16.68
Nancy Sechrist		25.75
Pearl Barber		1.00
Annette Clark		12.00
Edna Barber		28.00
Luman Barber		5.38
Louis Abbey		392.00
W. M. E. Co.		141.53
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		53.37
Library Book House		424.14
Jean Karr & Co.		9.44
Doubleday & Co.		39.00
C. R. Finch		9.00
Field Enterprises		3.75
H. W. Wilson Co.		9.40
Norman-Alex-Hall		1.25
J. Wisby & Sons		54.54
Indian House Memorial Ass'n		2.57
H. R. Huntting		59.11
Malcolm Parks		37.25
Gaylord Bros.		102.30
Bourgy & Curl		3.12
National Dame & Company		10.00
National Geographic Society		5.25
Demco Library Supplies		39.47
C. B. Dolge Co.		33.70
National Stationers		3.51
Tracy Burdick		3.75
Fiske & Strecker		1.18
N. S. for Girls		.67

Elton Kinsman	2.50	
Franklin Co. Lumber Co.	12.76	
Edward Bolton	67.00	
Aldrich N. E. Store	4.94	
W. D. Miller	12.96	
Northfield Water Co.	12.00	
Mrs. Phelps, Petty Cash	25.00	
F. M. Dunnell	368.06	
Leavis & Bolton	87.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,600.00

Alexander Hall

Appropriation		\$ 175.00
Leo Fortier	\$ 80.00	
John Spindler	40.00	
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	\$ 120.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 175.00

Insurance

Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
A. P. Fitt Agency	\$ 1,360.53	
Roy Fish	630.28	
Colton Insurance Agency	88.83	
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	\$ 2,079.64	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$ 420.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,500.00

Interest

Appropriation		\$ 200.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue		\$ 200.00

Damages

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
County of Franklin	\$ 125.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	375.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 500.00

Clock and Fountain

Appropriation		\$ 150.00
Northfield Water Co.	\$ 25.00	
C. L. Johnson	8.95	
W. D. Miller	2.50	

W. K. Parker	50.00	
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	\$ 86.45	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	63.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 150.00

Town Reports and Valuations

Appropriation	\$ 1,400.00	
Reserve	65.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,465.30
Wm. F. Hoehn	\$ 1,448.50	
E. A. Parker, postage	16.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,465.30

Tax Title Foreclosure Costs

Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Land Court Recorder	\$ 175.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.00

Protection Tax Title Property

Appropriation	\$ 25.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$ 25.00	

Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$ 225.00	
Averys	\$ 29.95	
Alice Kenney	60.00	
J. Wilson & Co.	15.00	
Millers Falls B. & D. Corp.	75.00	
Lester White	25.00	
N. S. for Girls	3.90	
	<hr/>	208.85
Unexpended balance to Revenue	16.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 225.00

Civil Defense

Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	43.92	
A. M. Gamelin	33.00	
Minott Co.	15.00	
Averys	1.75	

J. Wilson & Co.
Bookstore

5.45
.50

\$ 99.52

Unexpended balance to 1953

200.48

\$ 300.00

Fish

Appropriation	\$	200.00
Berkeley Hills Trout Farm	\$	200.00

Planning Board Zoning

Appropriation	\$	200.00
Unexpended balance to 1953	\$	200.00

Playground and Athletic Field

Appropriation	\$	400.00
Potter Grain Stores	\$	9.00
W. D. Miller		5.38
G. Nikolajevs		17.00
Athletic Trainers Supply		8.37
Clark Hardware		20.32
Leonard Stebbins		16.80
F. Turner, Jr.		1.20
Melvin Miller		24.00
Morgan Garage		25.53
Broadview Auto Service		15.00
Gerald Stebbins		50.60
Daniel Morgan		21.20
James McComb		8.00
E. Littlefield		20.67
Gardner Brown		20.67
Paul Mayberry		46.82
Walter Shaw		27.00
Smead Lumber Co.		35.72
Charles Repeta, Jr.		12.80
Kidder & Co.		13.68

\$ 399.76

Unexpended balance to Revenue

.24

\$ 400.00

Repairs to Discontinued School Buildings

Appropriation	\$	900.00
Leavis & Bolton	\$	660.42
Unexpended balance to Revenue		239.58

\$ 900.00

Cemeteries

Appropriation		\$ 1,125.00
Northfield Water Co.	\$ 12.00	
George Thompson	369.45	
Julia Thompson	262.03	
Wm. Stewart	134.58	
G. N. Kidder	238.00	
David Scoble	4.00	
Ralph Holton	11.00	
Leon Bistrek	16.00	
W. D. Miller	5.93	
Morgan Garage	2.75	
Stearns' Garage	20.32	
E. Kinsman	20.00	
W. Hoehn	2.00	
G. O. Dunnell	10.20	
Arthur Fisher	15.00	
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	\$ 1,123.26	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	1.74	
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		\$ 1,125.00

School Lunch

Balance	\$ 505.82	
Receipts	\$ 10,564.49	
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		\$ 11,070.31
Minnie Huber	\$ 1,174.00	
Susie Hillock	820.00	
Jeanne Heselton	50.00	
Eleanor Fisher	47.50	
Irene Doolittle	74.80	
Wallis Black	50.70	
Cascade Paper Co.	68.16	
Webster Thomas Co.	847.52	
Gen. Baking Co.	463.51	
Commonwealth of Mass.	69.10	
Lindell's Express	76.13	
H. Amsden	172.32	
M. H. Jenkins	3.00	
Tenney Farms	2,841.72	
Mark Aldrich	1,509.11	
J. Sexton & Co.	725.47	
Berkshire Frosted Foods	518.84	

W. D. Miller	1.25	
Beryle Hammond	2.37	
Darling & Rhodes Co.	22.76	
M. D. Stetson Co.	20.55	
Progressive Ideas Equipment Co.	559.81	
Beatrice Anderson	27.00	
Alice Wood	7.50	
Marita Bassett	34.50	
Eunice Dumbreck	5.00	
F. S. Turner	12.04	
Nancy Buffum	7.30	
Donna Glazier	27.20	
Stephanie Horton	11.09	
George Leonard	4.50	
Patty Leach	3.20	
M. Urgielewicz	1.00	
Lucie Herrick	1.50	
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	\$ 10,260.45	
Unexpended balance to 1953	809.86	
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		\$ 11,070.31

High School Athletic Fund

Balance	\$ 53.98	
Receipts	358.03	
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		\$ 412.01
Francis Allen	18.00	
Eugene Rozak	19.00	
John Putala	10.00	
Elizabeth Durfee	30.00	
Barry Reclaiming Co.	55.80	
Francis Bourdeau	12.00	
The Northfield	110.00	
Madonna McKinley	22.50	
M. LaLacheur	13.00	
J. Burdick	21.00	
Dan Dyer	7.00	
Lou Misium	7.00	
C. Gladchuck	7.00	
E. Dorchester	15.00	
George Leonard	2.01	
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	\$ 349.31	
Unexpended balance to 1953	62.70	
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		\$ 412.01

Tax Collectors Costs

Receipts		\$	93.85
Charles Slate	\$	9.20	
Roy Fish		84.65	
		<hr/>	\$ 93.85

Elisha Alexander Charity Fund

Balance	\$	313.76	
Receipts		50.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 364.26
Sundry		11.00	
Unexpended balance to 1953		353.26	
		<hr/>	\$ 364.26

Geo. F. Morgan Charity Fund

Balance	\$	177.75	
Receipts		75.46	
		<hr/>	\$ 253.21
Sundry	\$	195.14	
Unexpended balance to 1953		58.07	
		<hr/>	\$ 253.21

Dickinson Book Fund

Receipts		\$	71.68
Library Book House	\$	17.44	
Unexpended balance to 1953		54.24	
		<hr/>	\$ 71.68

P. C. Cemetery Fund

Balance	\$	185.61	
Receipts		337.77	
		<hr/>	\$ 523.38
C. V. Railway	\$	5.00	
F. W. Anderson		46.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 51.25
Unexpended balance to 1953		472.13	
		<hr/>	\$ 523.38

P. C. Cemetery—West Northfield

Balance	\$	172.42	
Receipts		212.24	
		<hr/>	\$ 384.66
Carleton Holton		94.35	
Philip Holton		67.05	

Elton Kinsman

5.00

Unexpended balance to 1953

\$	166.40	
	218.26	
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	\$	384.66

Calvin Stearns Fund

Receipts

G. N. Kidder

Unexpended balance to 1953

	\$	12.58
\$	10.05	
	2.53	
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	\$	12.58

Mary Callender Fund

Balance

Receipts

G. N. Kidder

Unexpended balance to 1953

\$	33.15	
	12.58	
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	\$	45.73
\$	18.00	
	27.73	
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	\$	45.73

Recapitulation

	Appropriation	Payments	Balance
Selectmen's expense	\$ 255.89	\$ 166.15	\$ 89.75
Legal expense	250.00	101.25	148.75
Collector's expense	510.00	495.88	50.12
Town Clerk expense	80.00	47.98	32.02
Election and Registration	2,000.00	1,268.75	731.25
Town Hall	4,500.00	4,432.61	67.39
Water Holes	300.00	290.70	9.30
Fire House Committee	300.00	100.00	200.00
Public Safety	25.00	10.00	15.00
Wire Inspector	50.00	—	50.00
Sealer's expense	25.00	3.30	21.70
Health	650.00	641.30	8.70
Nurse expense	75.00	39.58	35.42
Nurse car expense	550.00	374.24	175.76
Tools	100.00	95.63	4.37
Highway Reflectors	100.00	95.63	4.37
Chapter 81	22,773.88	22,773.71	.17
Chapter 90 Construction	8,000.00	7,999.82	.18
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,261.37	2,261.25	.12
Railings	900.00	888.91	11.09
Street Lights	4,476.06	4,250.56	225.50
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Plans	100.00	—	100.00
Winter Emergency	200.00	—	200.00
P. W. Administration	3,000.00	1,131.08	1,868.92
General Relief	4,000.00	2,065.38	1,934.62
Disability Assistance	4,000.00	3,788.65	211.35
A. D. C.	6,000.00	5,579.30	420.70
Old Age Assistance	42,000.00	35,928.00	6,072.00
Soldiers Relief	3,000	1,816.33	1,183.67
Schools	88,500.00	88,500.00	23.82
Alexander Hall	175.00	120.00	55.00
Fire and Casualty Insurance	2,500.00	2,079.64	420.36
Interest	200.00	—	200.00
Damages	500.00	125.00	375.00
Town Clock and Fountain	150.00	86.45	63.55
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	300.00	175.00	125.00
Protection Tax Title Property	25.00	—	25.00
Memorial Day	225.00	208.85	16.15
Playground and Athletic Field	400.00	399.76	.24

	Appropriation	Payments	Balance
Repairs discontinued school buildings	900.00	660.42	239.58
Cemeteries	1,125.00	1,123.26	1.74
Unexpended balances to Revenue			
Reserve Fund	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,491.12	\$ 8.88
Unexpended balance to Overlay Reserve			
Machinery Maintenance	6,000.00	3,897.72	2,102.28
Unexpended balance to Road Machinery Fund			
School Building Survey Committee	1,200.00	—	1,200.00
Civil Defense	300.00	99.52	200.48
Planning Board Zoning Investigation	200.00	—	200.00
Unexpended balances to 1953			
D. A. — U. S. Grant	1,200.70	830.89	369.81
D. A. Adm.—U. S. Grant	49.03	—	49.03
A. D. C. — U. S. Grant	2,984.17	2,572.90	411.27
A. D. C. Adm. — U. S. Grant	371.79	366.36	5.43
O. A. A. — U. S. Grant	33,876.37	26,384.81	7,491.56
O. A. A. Adm. — U. S. Grant	2 053.88	1,653.42	400.46
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	364.26	11.00	353.26
Geo. F. Morgan Charity Fund	253.21	195.14	58.07
Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund	83.68	—	83.68
Belcher Center School Fund	86.91	—	86.91
Belcher Library Fund	229.00	—	229.00
Montague Library Fund	64.47	—	64.47
Dickinson Book Fund	71.68	17.44	54.24
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	1,652.62	—	1,652.62
P. C. Cemetery Funds	523.38	51.25	472.13
P. C. Cemetery Funds, Nfld. Farms	177.67	—	177.67
P. C. Cemetery Funds, West Nfld.	384.66	166.40	218.26
Calvin Stearns Funds	12.58	10.05	2.53
Mary Callender Fund	45.73	18.00	27.73
Barden Fund (Vocational)	200.00	200.00	—
Vocational School Acct.	391.25	291.25	—
School Lunch	1,107.31	10,260.45	809.86
School Athletics	412.01	349.31	62.70
Unexpended balances to 1953			
State Audit		850.58	
State Parks and Reservations		340.85	
Veterans Service Center		742.28	
County Retirement System		809.46	
County Tax		8,356.68	
Dog Officer — County		78.00	
Wild Cat Bounty		50.00	

	Appropriation	Payments	Balance
Dog Licenses		634.60	
Withholding Taxes		9,684.06	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield		1,282.76	
County Retirement		1,274.82	
U. S. Bond Income		250.00	
Trust Funds		250.00	
Refunds (Taxes)		342.89	
Cost on Taxes		93.85	
Moderator	\$	15.00	
Selectmen and Welfare Board		1,100.00	
Accountant		750.00	
Accountant Expense		75.00	
Treasurer		650.00	
Treasurer Expense		325.00	
Tax Collector		550.00	
Assessors and Clerk		1,250.00	
Assessors Expense		233.32	
Town Clerk		400.00	
Constables		526.61	
Fire Dept.		4,565.52	
Hydrants		400.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures		125.00	
Gypsy Moth Extermination		850.00	
Dutch Elm Control		400.00	
Tree Warden		650.00	
Dog Officer		142.00	
Nurse and Substitute		2,550.00	
Inspecting of Animals		179.35	
Inspection of Meat and Slaughter		50.00	
Sidewalk Repairs		500.00	
Bridges		3,196.71	
Snow Removal		6,935.66	
School Committee		300.00	
Vocational Education		387.65	
Northfield Farms Library		100.00	
Dickinson Library		4,600.00	
Town Reports		1,465.30	
Fish		200.00	
Total payment by warrants			\$296,100.47
Cash on hand December 31, 1952			123,343.00
			<hr/> \$419,443.47

BALANCE SHEET TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

DEC. 31, 1952

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities and Reserves</i>	
Cash	\$123,343.00	Payroll Deductions	\$ 982.05
Accounts Receivable		Federal Taxes	245.80
Taxes		County Retirement	3.60
Levy of 1950		Dog Licenses due County	
Personal	\$ 5.53	Trust Funds Income	
Real Estate	61.09	Elisha Alexander Charity	\$ 353.26
Levy of 1951		Geo. F. Morgan Charity	58.07
Poll	24.00	Roselle Evans	83.68
Personal	386.70	Belcher Center School	86.91
Real Estate	4,727.70	Belcher Library	229.00
Levy of 1952		Montague Library	64.47
Poll	56.00	Dickinson Book	54.24
Personal	1,597.98	P. C. Center Cemetery	472.13
Real Estate	19,160.11	P. C. Northfield Farms	177.67
		P. C. West Northfield	218.26
		Calvin Stearns	2.53
		Mary Callender	27.73

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise

Levy of 1950

2.58

Levy of 1951

744.51

Levy of 1952

2,050.06

Tax Titles

\$ 2,576.01

Departmental

Sidewalks

\$ 162.38

D. A.

14.88

A. D. C.

822.30

O. A. A.

177.03

Vets. Benefits

177.50

\$ 1,354.09

State Aid to Highways

\$ 13,666.33

County Aid to Highways

2,749.91

Tailings

283.58

Federal Grants

D. A.

369.81

D. A. Adm.

49.03

A. D. C.

411.27

A. D. C. Adm.

5.43

O. A. A.

7,491.56

O. A. A. Adm.

400.46

Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund

\$ 1,652.62

Sale of Real Estate

1,260.00

Road Machinery Fund

10,738.40

School Lunch

809.86

School Athletics

62.70

Trust Funds

100.00

Unexpended Appropriation balances

Public School Bldg. Survey Committee

1,200.00

Civil Defense

200.48

Planning Board Zoning Study

200.00

Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus

6,149.57

Underestimates		
State Audit	\$ 86.75	\$ 66.62
State Parks and Reservations	23.94	4,028.62
Dog Officer — County	6.50	6,623.02
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00	
		Revenue reserved until collected
		Motor Vehicle
		Tax Title
		Departmental
		State Aid to Highways
		County Aid to Highways
		O. A. A. Recovery
		Overestimate — County Tax
		Surplus Revenue
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$172,632.79	\$172,632.79

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds
 In custody of Treasurer
 In custody of Selectmen
 In custody of Trustees

\$ 60,269.74
 2,323.00
 8,657.61

Elisha Alexander Charity Fund \$ 2,020.00
 Martha Alexander Charity Fund 8,657.01
 Lottie Evans Charity Fund 836.44
 George F. Morgan Charity Fund 3,000.00
 Surplus Revenue School Fund 1,600.00
 Belcher Center School Fund 1,250.00
 Belcher Library Fund 9,739.01
 Dickinson Book Fund 3,000.00
 Cowles Cemetery Fund 2,000.00
 Belcher Cemetery Fund 2,000.00
 Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund 500.00
 Mary Callender Cemetery Fund 500.00
 West Northfield Cemetery Fund 8,320.00

Cemetery P. C. Funds

In custody of Treasurer
 In custody of Selectmen
 Post War Rehabilitation
 Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund
 Montague Library Fund

12,714.75
 303.00
 12,310.14
 500.00
 2,000.00

\$71,250.35

\$ 71,250.35

DICKINSON LIBRARY REPORT

The Board of Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library entered the year 1952 with the following members: Miss C. Ina Merriman, Chairman; Mrs. Mary G. Parker, Mrs. Louise M. Reeves, Mr. Luman A. Barker, Mr. Horace H. Morse, Secretary; and Mr. Winthrop W. Sanderson.

At the town meeting of February 4, 1952, Mrs. Mary G. Parker and Mr. Horace H. Morse were elected to serve on the Board each for three years.

During the year the following changes occurred. Miss Merriman after many years of devoted and efficient service wished to be relieved of the chairmanship. At the February meeting Mrs. Reeves was unanimously chosen to take her place.

In October the Board accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Parker, who as a member since 1940 had contributed much to its work. In her place the Board chose unanimously Mrs. Dana Leavis.

Again, despite rising costs, the Board has managed to complete the year without spending beyond the budget assigned to it by the town.

The "Story hour for children," proposed a year ago, has been successfully carried on, and Mrs. Phelps and her staff have continued with increasing efficiency the service of the library to the needs and the recreation of our citizens.

LOUISE M. REEVES, Chairman

HORACE H. MORSE, Secretary

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The circulation of books and magazines for the years of 1951 and 1952 is as follows:

1951		1952	
Books, adult fiction	9666	Books, adult fiction	9038
Books, adult non-fiction	2802	Books, adult non-fiction	2517
Books, juvenile fict.	5689	Books, juvenile fict.	5783
Books, juvenile non-fict.	1958	Books, juvenile non-fict.	1989
Periodicals, adult	1975	Periodicals, adult	1535
Periodicals, juvenile	355	Periodicals, juvenile	461
Bookmobile books	2625	Bookmobile books	2745
Inter-library loan	167	Inter-library loan	381
	<hr/> 25,237		<hr/> 24,449

A total of 507 volumes were added during the year by gift and purchase, distributed as follows: adult fiction, 115; adult non-fiction, 67; juvenile fiction, 61; juvenile non-fiction, 22. 242 books were donated to the library by its many friends.

The most outstanding gift of the year was that of Miss Alice Priest of Brookline, Mass., a former Northfield resident, who has given her entire personal library to the Dickinson Memorial Library. A copy of the New Revised Version of the Holy Bible was presented to the Library by Minshall-Estey Organ Incorporated, of Brattleboro, Vt.

1768 books, including 54 foreign language, were loaned to the library by the State bookmobile and 460 were left in other parts of the town. A total of 99 vols. were borrowed from other libraries on inter-library loan.

The library subscribes to 14 magazines and 15 others are given to the library.

At the present time there are 879 registered borrowers and 13 non-residents registered during the year.

A magazine rack is a most welcome addition to the reading room. This allows more space at the tables for reading and study groups.

The sum of \$201.00 was received as fines on overdue books and periodicals, and paid to the town treasurer.

In early spring, classes from the 7th and 8th grades, received instruction from the librarian on "How to use the Library." About 50 students participated in these classes, learning to use the catalogue file and to locate books on the shelves. Classes were held in the morning so as not to interfere with the work of the library.

The "Story Hour for Children" began in January, and except for a month in the summer, was held each week on Sat. from 3 to 4, with attendance varying from 3 to 13. Mrs. Virginia Haack has charge of this project and has been gratified at the response of voluntary readers who have made it possible for her to plan a schedule weeks in advance. This will be continued as long as there is sufficient interest shown.

Do you know about the Franklin and Hampshire County expanded library service project? If not, inquire at the library, for it is of special interest to every citizen.

If the present bill goes through the legislature, it will mean more and better books to be loaned to the 37 towns of Franklin and Hampshire Counties, as well as the use of films and records. This service was given through the Marshall Field Fund to 12 towns of Western Massachusetts for two years and proved so helpful, an expansion of the idea is now under way.

The telephone number is 455, and may be found in the directory under Library, Dickinson Memorial.

Open hours for the library are as follows: from 1 to 8, Tuesday through Saturday; except on Wednesday and Friday when it closes at 6 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE H. PHELPS,

Librarian.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

During the year of 1952 the fire department responded to 19 chimney fires, 3 buildings where damage occurred and 6 fires of negligible damage.

The need for modern fire fighting equipment should be realized at this time. If any action is taken, it should be remembered that equipment is bought to last for a long period of time and nothing should be bought that is going to prove unsatisfactory in a few years.

In the next year our department is in need of a new set of tires for the Forestry Truck and a new extension ladder.

The Fire Department was saddened by the death of our Chief of many years, Charles L. Johnson, whose ambitions were to see that the town have excellent fire protection. He was the instigator of many improvements in the department which have been of great value to the town. His work will not be forgotten.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT P. STEARNS,

Fire Chief.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

During the year ending December 31, 1952 there were 4 brush fires, 3 grass fires. Five hundred and thirty-three permits were given to burn.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW R. GRAY,

Forest Fire Warden.

Report of Public Health Nurse

I herewith submit my report as Public Health Nurse for the year 1952.

The Annual Well Child Conference sponsored by the Board of Health, was held in June at the Center School with Dr. E. J. Wallace of Greenfield as attending Pediatrician. There were 66 children examined at this clinic.

The Annual Pre-School Clinic was held in July with Dr. F. Wilton Dean in charge at this clinic. There were 39 children examined at that time and the remainder of the children to enter the first grade were examined upon entrance to school in September.

This year as in the past few years we had two children attending the Greenfield Health Camp. Each year Northfield is represented at this camp with a boy for the first camp session (July) and a girl for the month of August. Children between the ages of 8 to 12 are chosen to attend this camp.

In August the Civil Defense Organization sponsored a free Blood typing day. There were 132 people who took advantage of having and knowing their blood type in the event of a disaster.

The following is an account of my work for the entire year:

Non-Communicable visits	1,304
Antepartum Visits	26
Postpartum Visits	10
Home Deliveries (assisting)	2
Infant Health Supervision	28
Tuberculosis (Visits regarding)	24
Visits made and Parents not at home	16
Visits regarding School Children	41
Meetings attended	13
Transportation (In emergency)	41
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Total visits	1,505
Total fees	\$292.00

I want to take the opportunity at this time to thank the Selectmen, each Citizen who has so willingly given up her own free time to help me when I have needed assistance at my clinics or other projects, and all the residents for their cooperation in making my work so pleasant throughout this entire past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. MANKOWSKY, R. N.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee met on February 11, 1952 to organize. A. Gordon Moody was elected chairman and Priscilla L. Abbott, secretary. The committee voted to again hold regular monthly meetings, the first to be held in August.

All financial matters coming before the town have been considered and recommendations made.

Transfers from the \$3500 Reserve Fund were authorized as follows:

August 26, 1952			
Snow Removal		\$	331.55
November 25, 1952			
Fire Department			1,661.08
Constable			17.46
Bridges			196.71
Snow Removal			250.00
December 29, 1952			
Constable			109.15
Fire Department			363.44
Dog Officer			17.00
Inspection of Animals			29.35
Snow Removal			354.11
Adult Education			87.65
Assessors Expense			8.32
Town Reports			65.30
Total		\$	3,491.12
	Balance	\$	8.88

A. GORDON MOODY, Chairman

PRISCILLA L. ABBOTT, Secretary

GEORGE H. SHELDON

ROSS L. SPENCER

DOROTHY L. MILLER

WILLIAM E. PARK

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

During 1952 the planning board met with the special school committee studying the school needs for Northfield. The board also met several times to study further the question of zoning for our main residential area, and a study of zoning in other towns similar to ours has been made, and we hope something definite can be done soon.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

Secretary.

Cemetery Commissioners Report

The work at the Mt. Hermon cemetery has been completed. The holes where the stumps were removed, have been filled and graded and in the spring will have to be seeded.

In the Center cemetery the wind blew down half of one of the big maple trees and it was necessary to take down the rest of the tree as it was quite rotten and in danger of falling and damaging two or three monuments.

Outside of the above mentioned items the cemeteries of Northfield have had their usual care during 1952.

PAID FOR CARE OF CEMETERIES

April 12		April 19	
David Martin	\$ 5.00	Robert Scott	5.00
Fred Brown	5.00	David Martin	5.00
Richard Wood	5.00	Andrew Sheldon	5.00
Allen Brown	5.00	Joseph Fortier	5.00
Robert Scott	5.00	David J. Mroczek	7.20
Andrew Sheldon	5.00	George M. Thompson	17.55
Joseph Fortier	6.05	J. E. Thompson	14.35
David Mroczek	8.65		

May 3		June 23	
Joseph Fortier	5.00	George M. Thompson	16.20
Andrew Sheldon	5.00	J. E. Thompson	12.00
Robert Scott	5.00	June 28	
David Martin	5.00	George M. Thompson	13.50
David Mroczek	3.60	Stearns Garage	3.59
April 20 to May 4		July 5	
George M. Thompson	32.85	J. E. Thompson	3.75
J. E. Thompson	18.20	J. E. Thompson	14.25
David Scobel	4.00	George M. Thompson	18.00
May 10		E. B. Kinsman	20.00
Robert Scott	5.00	July 12	
David Martin	5.00	William Stewart	11.58
Joseph Fortier	5.00	William Stewart	14.00
David Amsden	5.00	William Hoehn, <i>Notary</i>	2.00
Andrew Sheldon	5.00	July 19	
George M. Thompson	20.70	George M. Thompson	23.40
J. E. Thompson	18.20	J. E. Thompson	12.75
William Stewart	4.50	July 26	
May 17		George M. Thompson	14.40
George M. Thompson	24.30	J. E. Thompson	9.75
J. E. Thompson	17.50	July 26	
W. D. Miller	5.93	William Stewart	11.35
May 21		August 2	
George M. Thompson	19.80	William Stewart	6.30
J. E. Thompson	16.45	J. E. Thompson	10.13
May 31		George M. Thompson	16.20
John Ware	7.25	August 9	
Joseph Fortier	8.00	George M. Thompson	7.20
David Mroczek	14.85	J. E. Thompson	4.50
Robert Scott	7.50	August 16	
George M. Thompson	18.00	G. M. Thompson	19.80
J. E. Thompson	16.10	J. E. Thompson	16.50
May 24 to 31		August 23	
William Stewart	7.80	G. M. Thompson	15.30
William Stewart	11.40	J. E. Thompson	13.50
June 7		August 30	
George M. Thompson	18.00	G. M. Thompson	10.80
J. E. Thompson	15.40	J. E. Thompson	7.50
Morgan Garage	1.25	August 30 to September	
Stearns Garage	3.63	William Stewart	15.00
June 14		William Stewart	19.50
George M. Thompson	18.00	Stearns Garage	4.89
J. E. Thompson	15.40	George O. Dunnell	10.20
William Stewart	20.40		

August		November 15	
Northfield Water Co.	12.00	Central Vt. Railroad	5.00
Morgan Garage	1.50	Frank Anderson	46.25
September 13		Arthur Fisher	15.00
George M. Thompson	6.30	Stearns Garage	4.66
September 20		December 9	
George M. Thompson	11.70	George N. Kidder Care	
Stearns Garage	3.83	Minnie Calender Lot	18.00
J. E. Thompson	5.25	Stearns Lot	10.05
J. E. Thompson	6.00	Truck and Man	18.00
George M. Thompson	18.00	Repairing and Sharpening	
J. E. Thompson	15.00	mower	9.00
October 4		Ralph Holton	11.00
George M. Thompson	10.80	Leon Bistrek	16.00
J. E. Thompson	9.00	George N. Kidder	21.00
October 11			
William Stewart	12.75	Total	<u>\$1,172.69</u>

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY

Phillip Holton	\$	25.50	
Carlton Holton		43.25	
Phillip Holton		28.80	
Carlton Holton		27.20	
Carlton Holton		23.80	
Phillip Holton		12.75	
E. B. Kinsman		5.00	
Total		<u>\$</u>	166.40

RECEIVED FOR THE SALE OF LOTS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>	<i>Lot No.</i>	
J. Grady Hoyle	Center	½ Lot 65½	15.00
Mrs. Harold Washer	Center	½ Lot	15.00
Charles R. Browning, Jr.	W. Northfield	1 Lot 156	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacob	Farms	1 Lot 21	25.00
Warena P. Miller	W. Northfield	½ Lot 246½	15.00
Raymond E. Dresser	W. Northfield	1 Lot 91	25.00
Pauline Moor	W. Northfield	½ Lot 217½	15.00
			<u>\$135.00</u>
Paid to the Town of Northfield			95.00
			<u>\$ 40.00</u>
Balance Due			

Special Care of Mrs. George Spofford Lot:

January 2, Received

\$ 2.54

July 4, Received

2.54

Labor

\$ 5.08

\$ 5.08

GEORGE N. KIDDER,

ELLWYN E. MILLER,

CARLTON W. HOLTON,

Cemetery Commissioners.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1952

School Committee

Louis Abbey, Chairman	Term expires 1955
Irving Lawrence, Secretary	Term expires 1953
Roy Fish	Term expires 1954

Meetings of the School Committee

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the third Thursday of each month, except July and August, at 2:00 p.m., at the Center School.

Superintendent of Schools

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth A. B. — Harvard M. Ed.
Boston University — University of Massachusetts
Office, Center School, Tel. 757

School Secretary

Jean McComb

Office Hours

School Days, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
School Vacations, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

School Physician

F. Wilton Dean, M. D.

School Nurse

Barbara Mankowsky, R.N.
Tel. 2156

School Calendar (1953 - 1954)

Schools Open January 5, 1953	Close February 20, 1953
Schools Open March 2, 1953	Close April 17, 1953
Schools Open April 27, 1953	Close June 12, 1953
Schools Open September 9, 1953	Close December 23, 1953
Schools Open January 4, 1954	Close February 19, 1954

Report of School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of Northfield:

I am pleased to present herewith my fifth annual report dealing with the progress made within the public schools during the year 1952. This is the 216th report on public education in the Town of Northfield.

Teacher Changes

At the close of school in June 1952, Miss Elizabeth G. Braley retired from active teaching after having completed almost half a century in the classroom. She began her teaching career in Putney, Vermont in September 1903, moved to Dummerston, Vermont in 1916 and came to Northfield in September 1920. Her influence has been carried to the four corners of the globe by the hundreds of boys and girls that were privileged to be in her classes.

On June 3, 1952 two hundred of her former pupils attended a testimonial banquet at the Town Hall. After the dinner a reception was held for all. A memory book, containing the signatures and best wishes of hundreds of her friends and pupils, and a purse of three hundred dollars was presented to her. May every minute of many years be filled with pleasure and happiness for Miss Braley in appreciation of the fine start in the basic skills that Miss Braley gave many a boy and girl in spite of difficulties.

Mr. Harold H. McLean, after six years of successful teaching and coaching in Northfield High School, resigned to accept a position in the Teacher Training School at North Adams State Teachers College.

Mr. Hugh S. Hayden, graduate of University of New Hampshire, was selected to teach grade 6 in Center School.

Mr. Thomas C. Higgins, Jr., graduate of University of Maine, was selected to teach social studies and coach boys athletics in the High School. Mr. Higgins has had two years of experience at Washington Academy, East Machias, Maine. Our improved salary schedule has enabled the School Committee to attract outstanding teachers and teachers of experience.

Mr. Leo Fortier, custodian, retired September 1st after eight years of faithful service. It was with regret that we learned of his passing on October 13, 1952.

Mr. John H. Spindler of Main Street was appointed as building custodian.

Pupil Housing Conditions

Each fall finds the pupils accommodations in the Center School more and more crowded. The standard of 25 to 30 pupils per room, for teacher efficiency and room accommodations has been exceeded. The building enrollment is 230 which taxes all the facilities to the utmost. At present, the grade division is as follows:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
1	23	Mrs. Ruth Bolton
1	23	Mrs. Dorothea Holt
2	28	Mrs. Virginia Haack
2—3	10—2	Mrs. Ruth Stebbins
	12—3	Mrs. Ruth Stebbins
3	26	Miss Mary Dalton
4	33	Mrs. Dorothy Herrick
5	40	Mrs. Evelyn Parker
6	35	Mr. Hugh S. Hayden

The school census taken October 1, 1952 contains the names of 51 pupils to enter school in the fall. The opening registration in September 1953 is forecast as follows:

Grade 1	51	Grade 4	38
Grade 2	46	Grade 5	33
Grade 3	38	Grade 6	40
		Total	—246

This will mean 16 more pupils in the building, two first grades, two second grades, and a third grade of 38, a fourth of 38, a fifth of 33 and the sixth grade of 40. With the census finding 46 to enter in 1954; 61 in 1955; 50 in 1956 and 56 in 1957 one can easily see that something must be done for additional classrooms and done soon. Even after plans are made, it takes many months to complete building projects. The educational effects of overcrowding and lowered classroom efficiency are not apparent at once but are cumulative and will make themselves felt when it is too late to correct them for those children who have suffered thereby. It is not fair and just to those now in school and those to come to school in the next four years that this problem remains unsolved.

The Northfield School Building Survey Committee of 50 members as voted by the town on December 5, 1951 has held fifteen meetings with average attendance in excess of 30. The committee has visited the educational facilities in all the neighboring towns, Canaan, Connecticut and Hillsdale, N. Y. This committee is well along on the third phase of a four phase study. Their report, when ready, should provide the basis for a complete understanding of the Northfield school building problem. In fairness to the future of Northfield, it

is hoped that the townspeople will give this report due study and support.

Textbooks

During the year new textbooks were added in Literature Grade 11, Dictionaries Grades 7-12, Bookkeeping II, the revised reading series in the elementary school was completed. With the increased entering grades considerable numbers of additional books in each subject must be purchased.

School Cafeteria

The school Cafeteria, during 1952 served 38,251 type A complete lunches and 6,340 bottles of milk without lunch. The type A lunch must contain at least 2 oz serving of meat, fish, cheese, peanut butter, egg, dried beans or peas, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of cooked or raw fruit or vegetable, one or more slices of whole grain or enriched bread, 2 teaspoons of butter or fortified margarine and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint whole milk. Each day these menus supply one third of the daily needs of the pupil. Much credit for the success of the Lunch Program is due to Mrs. Eugene Hammond, Mrs. Minnie Huber and Mrs. Susie Hillock.

At the Christmas season the mural paintings on the windows were increased from the start of a year ago of one window, by Mrs. Evelyn Parker and the fifth grade pupils, to include all windows on the front of the building. The biblical scenes were designed by Mr. Edson Crafts, Art Supervisor and painted by pupils of the fifth and sixth grades under the supervision of Mrs. Evelyn Parker.

I would like to call attention to the report of Mr. George Leonard, Principal of the High School particularly to his report concerning the post high school activities of our students.

Adult Education

The Practical Art classes, sponsored by the Northfield Evening Practical Art program has found continued interest in its offerings. Difficulty still persists in finding approved teachers for additional and different classes. During the year the following classes were held:

January to May 1952

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Rug Hooking	16	Mrs. Ralph Spencer
Sewing	18	Mrs. William Black
Ceramics	7	Mr. Douglas Jones
Rug Braiding	15	Mrs. Ralph Spencer
Chair Caning	14	Mr. Ralph Sargent
	—	
Total	70	

October to December 1952

Rug Braiding	21	Mrs. Ralph Spencer
Decorative Arts	20	Mrs. Harriet Hawkes
Chair Caning	15	Mr. Ralph Sargent
Sewing	12	Mrs. William Black

Total 68

Total for Year — 138

In June the state auditor objected to the monies coming from state reimbursement and tuition from other towns being credited to this account. Consequently, our system of accounting must be changed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Northfield Evening Practical Arts

Balance 1951	\$ 144.85
Appropriation	300.00
Reimbursement from State	133.45
George Barden Fund	200.00
Registration, Spring	88.20
Registration, Fall	67.00
Tuition, Town of Gill	88.20
Tuition, Town of Bernardston	46.20
Tuition, Town of Greenfield	34.80
	—————\$ 1,102.70

Expenditures:

Teachers Salaries	\$ 790.00
Leo Fortier	10.00
Northfield Schools	20.00
Western Mass. Electric	62.90
McIntosh and Son Inc.	56.00
Jack Spindler	40.00
	—————\$ 978.90

Balance \$ 123.80

The State Auditors objected to the credit of \$211.45. Therefore, it was necessary to ask the Finance Board for \$87.65 to balance this account.

Repairs and Improvements

The redecoration program was continued by redecorating the study hall in the High School and Grade 1 and Grade 5 rooms in the Center School. The interior redecoration program will meet the

half way mark this summer. The exterior of the High School begins to show signs of needed attention, and the exterior of the Center School will probably need repainting the following summer. The boundless energy of growing boys and girls taxes to the utmost the durability of the school buildings and the furnishings. It is said that if any materials can stand the beating of school children it will stand up anywhere. This is true and the keeping of school buildings and furnishings in good repair is a tremendous task. Once the redecoration program is completed it is hoped that a little will be done each year to maintain a high standard of repair.

Finances

This past year the educational program cost the local tax payers \$55,803.02. The total expenditure was \$88,485.13, the difference of \$32,682.11 being for the most part State Reimbursements. This reimbursement represents 37% of the total bill. This year the Massachusetts Teachers Federation has filed a bill in the General Court that would double the return on Chapter 70. In that education is not purely a local affair but a concern of the state and nation, it seems that more cost should be borne by these groups and less by the local real estate owner. It is true that each individual is a member of the state and nation and pays his share to these governments yet at the state and national level there are broader bases of taxation and greater opportunities to equalize the burden between richer and poorer localities.

Under present reimbursement laws the State Aid in 1953 should approximate \$33,946.41 an increase of \$1,279.30. This figure is derived as follows: Chapter 70, \$17,647.48; Vocational Tuition \$1,056.24; Transportation \$12,121.00; Vocational Transportation \$856.12; Superintendent's Salary and Travel, \$1,225.57 and State Wards \$1,040.00. These reimbursements depend, in part, on the expenditures and thus can vary from the estimated figures.

Next year's budget calls for an expenditure of \$93,476.00. This represents an increase of 5.5% over the expenditures of the last year. In general the increase is a little increase in most items with the largest increase coming in professional services and transportation.

With all the current school problems of today, i. e. rising costs, increasing numbers of pupils, lack of classroom space, difficulties of obtaining qualified school personnel, transportation problems and the like, it is natural to overlook the tremendous progress that public education has made in the last thirty years. Our nation holds its high position, not because of numbers or geographic expanse, but because more of our people possess the so-called "know-how". Our schools are the basis of that "Know How". Above all, we cannot, as a nation and therefore as communities which make up that nation,

afford to allow that superiority in "know-how," which our public education has given us, to be equalled by any other nation. The progress of our schools in this town is our stake in the world's future.

The following report of the Minneapolis Citizens Committee on Public Education is most interesting.

"Comparative tests show that fifth graders today are one year more mature in reading ability than were fifth graders thirty years ago. (There are) more serious, more selective, and wider readers. People all over the world are studying American methods of teaching reading. Some children have difficulty learning to read; and tests show that 45% of reading troubles are emotional and start in the home. Overcrowded school facilities sometimes contribute to reading difficulty, the teacher and teaching methods is an important factor, and the curriculum, which of course includes among other subjects, that of reading, bears a close relationship to the problem as a whole."

I wish to thank the School Committee for their helpful guidance and assistance in solving the many school problems. With the increasing school population and rising costs the time and energy needed has greatly increased. I appreciate the cooperation and work of the principals, teachers, secretarial staff and workers of our schools. May I thank the parents, town department, pupils and civic organizations for their help in making 1952 a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Organization

HIGH SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.
	Music	
	Biology	
	Science	
Evelyn G. Lawley	Assistant Principal	Smith College, A.M. *Massachusetts State College *Boston University
	Science	
	Mathematics	
	Social Studies	American International College, B.A. Springfield College, M.Ed.
Nellie W. Dearstyne	Spanish	University of Maine, B.A.
	English	*University of Connecticut
Thomas C. Higgins, Jr.	Science	
	Mathematics	
	Social Studies	
	Physical Education	
M. Carleton Brown	Commercial	Bay Path Institute *Northeastern University
Eleanor A. Hammond	Latin	Wheaton College, A.B.
	Social Studies	Mount Holyoke, A.M.
	Mathematics	*Boston University *Colorado College of Agriculture and Mechanics

Beryle M. Hammond
 Jean E. Kozolowski
 Virginia Raymond
 Barbara Mankowsky
 Edson Crafts

Home Economics
 English
 Literature
 English
 Music Supervisor
 School Nurse
 Art Supervisor

University of New Hampshire, B.S.
 *University of Massachusetts
 Tufts College, B. A.
 Boston University, B.A.
 Mercy Hospital, R.N., Springfield, Mass.
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Brown University
 Art Institute of Chicago, (B. of F.A.)
 University of Chicago

*Attended without graduation.

CENTER SCHOOL

Name
 Dorothy T. Herrick
 Ruth Bolton
 Ruth Stebbins
 Virginia S. Haack

<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
Principal	Fitchburg Normal
Grade 4	*University Extension
Grade 1	Fitchburg Normal
	*University Extension
Grades 2 and 3	Lowell Teachers College, B.S.
Grade 2	Stevens Institute Technology (Academy)
	*Leslie College Extension Course
	Berlitz School of Language
	*University Extension
	*University of Maryland

Dorothea B. Holt	Grade 1	Keene Teachers College *University of Vermont *University Extension
Mary E. Dalton	Grade 3	Keene Teachers College Extension Northfield Seminary *Massachusetts State Teachers' College *Hyannis Normal *University Extension
<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
Evelyn H. Parker	Grade 5	North Adams State Teachers, B.S.
Hugh S. Hayden	Grade 6	University of New Hampshire, B. S.

* Attended without graduation.

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

John Spindler

Part-Time Assistants
Ralph Miller
Charles Janes

SCHOOL LUNCH

Mrs. Minnie Huber

Mrs. Susie Hillock

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation				\$ 88,500.00
<i>Item</i>	<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Recommended</i>	
	1952	1952	1953	
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 2,022.00	\$ 2,003.67	\$ 2,153.00	
Out-of-State Travel	30.00	8.08	35.00	
Administration Expense	110.00	103.50	121.00	
Clerk	607.00	612.48	735.00	
Salaries, Teachers	51,699.00	50,694.04	53,906.00	
Supervisor, Music	842.00	883.50	945.00	
Supervisor, Art	614.00	592.00	694.00	
Supervisor, Penmanship	500.00	450.00	500.00	
Textbooks	950.00	1,117.16	1,000.00	
Supplies, Student	1,450.00	1,488.92	1,500.00	
Domestic Science	100.00	55.13	100.00	
Supplies, Janitor	600.00	889.53	600.00	
Salaries, Janitor	3,500.00	3,527.35	3,950.00	
Sports Officials	85.00	81.55	100.00	
Fuel	3,104.00	3,176.01	3,404.00	
Water and Current	1,150.00	890.71	950.00	
Repairs	500.00	680.77	500.00	
New Equipment	700.00	1,492.10	700.00	
Medical, Physician	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Nurse	600.00	600.00	650.00	
Tuition, Vocational	2,200.00	2,238.64	2,700.00	
Transportation	13,737.00	13,433.05	14,196.00	
Transportation, Vocational	1,500.00	1,682.98	1,837.00	
Sundry Education	600.00	623.96	600.00	
Special Appropriation	1,000.00	860.00	1,300.00	
Totals	\$ 88,500.00	\$ 88,485.13	\$ 93,476.00	
Returned to Town Treasury			\$ 14.87	

State Aid and Net Cost of Education

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>State Aid and Other Receipts</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Net Cost of Education</i>
1941	\$ 35,113.93	\$ 11,082.52	32	\$ 24,031.31
1942	35,100.20	11,737.39	33	23,362.81
1943	35,494.34	11,364.94	32	24,129.40
1944	38,389.09	10,164.53	27	28,524.56
1945	41,091.11	10,545.66	26	30,545.45
1946	44,768.34	10,967.61	25	33,800.73
1947	57,711.99	19,561.29	33.9	38,150.70
1948	60,267.81	20,824.44	34.5	39,443.37
1949	68,938.71	28,504.23	41.3	40,479.48
1950	74,641.75	31,808.52	43.6	42,833.42
1951	82,123.95	32,881.28	40	49,242.67
1952	88,485.13	32,682.11	37	55,803.02

Net Cost of Schools in 1952

Expenditures	\$ 88,485.13
State of Massachusetts Reimbursements:	
Chapter 70 as amended 1948 Chapter 643	\$ 17,647.48
Vocational Tuition	877.45
Transportation	11,182.21
Vocational Transportation	556.69
State Wards: Tuition and Transportation	1,177.71
Supt's Salary and Travel	1,225.57
	<hr/> \$ 32,667.11
Other Receipts:	
Telephone and Breakage	\$ 15.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$ 32,682.11
1952 Net Cost of Education	\$ 55,803.02
1951 Net Cost of Education	49,242.67
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Net Increase	\$ 6,560.35

CENTER SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM

Financial Report for the Year 1952

Net Worth (Cash, Inventory, Claims)	\$ 1,283.09
FINANCIAL STATEMENT:	
Cash Balance	\$ 505.82
Complete Lunch (Students)	\$ 6,692.00
(Adults)	642.30
Milk	352.14

Government Reimbursement	2,869.75	
Other	8.30	
Receipts for the Year	<u> </u>	\$ 10,564.49
Total		\$ 11,070.31
Disbursements:		
Food	\$ 4,588.19	
Milk	2,511.93	
Salaries	2,339.79	
Other	820.54	
Total Disbursements	<u> </u>	\$ 10,260.45
Cash Balance		\$ 809.86
Cash Balance	\$ 809.86	
Inventory	325.65	
U.S.D.A. Claims Oct.	410.37	
Nov.	331.36	
Dec.	295.65	
Total Assets	<u> </u>	\$ 2,172.89
LIABILITIES:		
Lindell Express	\$ 8.00	
Com. of Mass.	9.00	
General Baking Co.	40.00	
Webster Thomas Co.	70.00	
Total Liabilities	<u> </u>	\$ 127.00
Net Worth		<u> </u> \$ 2,045.89
Net Gain for Year		\$ 762.80

Report on School Census — 1952

Between Oct. 1, 1946 and Oct. 1, 1952	314
Between Oct. 1, 1944 and Oct. 1, 1946	74
Between Oct. 1, 1936 and Oct. 1, 1944	261
Total	<u> </u> 649

Enrollment by Grades, October 1, 1952

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Boys	25	21	16	20	18	18	19	9	11	5	7	3
Girls	21	17	23	13	22	18	10	11	11	12	12	5
Total	<u>46</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>

Resident Enrollment by Schools

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
Center School	118	114
High School	54	61
Greenfield Vocational	9	0
Greenfield-Elementary	0	1
Greenfield Evening Vocational	2	0
Mount Hermon School	16	0
Northfield School for Girls	0	23
Bement	2	0
Lancaster	0	1
Eaglebrook	1	0
Brattleboro, Vt.	2	0
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Totals	204	200
	Boys	204
	Girls	200
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	Grand Total	404

Report of High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as principal of Northfield High School.

It has been one of my chief purposes since becoming principal of this school to do all within my power to encourage the students to continue their education beyond high school. My efforts toward this goal have been gratifyingly rewarded as evidenced by the fact that 42% of the students in the past two graduating classes have gone on to schools of higher education as follows:

Secretarial schools — 3	Teachers' colleges — 4
Nursing schools — 5	Other colleges — 3

All four students who entered the teachers' colleges were admitted as a result of competitive examinations. This speaks very well for the girls concerned and the educational background which they have received in the public schools of Northfield. The girls who are attending the schools of nursing were also required to take examinations. From reports, all students are doing well. Two of

last year's graduates were reported as being on the Dean's list at Becker Junior College for the first marking period.

The parents, teachers, and citizens of Northfield can take just pride in their high school graduates.

Organization and Program

For the first time in four years, we have had a change in our faculty. Mr. Harold McLean resigned to take a position in North Adams. Mr. Thomas C. Higgins, Jr., teaches science, mathematics, and social studies and is coaching boys' sports commendably.

The only new subject added to our curriculum during the past years was a second year course in bookkeeping. As the needs arise, changes in the curriculum are made. The subject enrollment as of December 19 were as follows:

English 9	20	Civics	19
English 10	15	General Science	11
English 11	16	Biology	13
English 12	9	Physics	4
Spanish I	6	Algebra I	11
Spanish II	4	Geometry	10
Latin II	6	General Math	8
U. S. History	15	Home Economics I	7
Problems of Democracy ..	7	Home Economics II	3
Consumer Education ..	11	Shorthand	4
Typewriting I	15	Office Practice	3
Typewriting II	11	Bookkeeping I	9
Art	13	Bookkeeping II	3

Extra-Curricular Program

A brief summary of some of the outstanding features of the extra-curricular program is as follows:

Good Government Day representatives

PEARLE BARBER and PHYLLIS HARTFORD

D.A.R. Good Citizen

PEARLE BARBER

Annual Magazine Sales Drive

\$1,364.40

Boys' sports (Border League)

basketball — fourth place

baseball — third place

soccer — fourth place

Girls' sports (Border League)
 basketball — tied for second place
 softball — first place
 volleyball — tied for third place

Fourteen seniors and two chaperones from Powers Institute accompanied the sixteen Northfield seniors and chaperones on the annual Washington trip. Because I made all arrangements for the entire trip myself, we were able to dispense with professional tour and guide services, make better use of our time, visit more places of interest and, at the same time, save our class over \$150.

Commencement Program

Baccalaureate services were conducted at the Trinitarian Congregational Church on Sunday, June 8, 1952 at 11:00 A.M. Rev. Joseph Reeves delivered the address entitled, "Education for What?" Class night exercises were replaced by a semi-formal dance and reception on Saturday night, June 14, 1952.

The graduation program presented at the Town Hall on Friday, June 13, 1952 was as follows:

Processional — " <i>War March of the Priests</i> "	MENDELSSOHN
Flag Salute	
Invocation	REV. RICHARD SECHRIST
Hymn — " <i>The Lord's Prayer</i> " by Malotte	GLEE CLUB
Welcome	PEARLE BARBER
Class History	ANNETTE CLARK
Class Will	ELEANOR FISHER
Class Prophecy	FRANCES LAPLANTE
Music — " <i>Artist's Life</i> " by Strauss	GLEE CLUB
Salutatorian Address	RUTH SHELDON
Valedictorian Address	PHYLLIS HARTFORD
Valedictorian Address	PEARLE BARBER
Music — " <i>Spring Is In The Air</i> " by Hyden	DOUBLE SEXTET
Announcement of Awards	PRINCIPAL GEORGE M. LEONARD
Presentation of P.T.A. Scholarship	MRS. WINTHROP SPENCER
Presentation of American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship	MRS. JOHN SPINDLER
Presentation of Diplomas	SUPT. F. SUMNER TURNER

Class Song — "*Senior Song — 1952*" words by MYRON JOHNSON
 School Song — "*Our Old High*" ALL STUDENTS AND ALUMNI
 Benediction REV. RICHARD SECHRIST
 Recessional — "*Pomp and Circumstance*" ELGAR

Music under the direction of MRS. ALBERT RAYMOND
 Accompanist — MRS. GEORGE M. LEONARD

CLASS ROLL

With Honor

PEARLE EDNA BARBER	PHYLLIS AUDREY HARTFORD
ANNETTE ERNESTINE CLARK	FRANCES ADDIE LAPLANTE
ELEANOR CATHERINE FISHER	RICHARD GRANT SECHRIST, JR.
JOYCE ELAINE FULLER	RUTH ELIZABETH SHELTON
DOLORES JEAN ABLE	BETTY ANN HESELTON
JOAN AGNES FISHER	MARIA LOPEZ
DUANE SMITH GRISWOLD	NANCY ANN MINER
ALICE JEANNE HESELTON	DANIEL FRED MORGAN

Following were the awards made at graduation time:

P.T.A. Scholarship — \$100.	FRANCES LAPLANTE
Becker College Key — for excellence in bookkeeping	PHYLLIS HARTFORD
D.A.R. Good Citizen Award	PEARLE BARBER
Bausch & Lomb Award — for excellence in science	ANNETTE CLARK
American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship (special) \$100.	FRANCES LAPLANTE
Readers Digest Award	PEARLE BARBER and PHYLLIS HARTFORD

Financial

The following is a statement of the Northfield High School Fund for the year 1952 as reported by Mr. M. Carleton Brown:

NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1952 — December 31, 1952

<i>Account</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Class of 1952	\$1,211.21	\$1,169.50	\$2,380.71	\$
Class of 1953	201.96	771.66	367.51	606.11
Class of 1954	56.75	238.21	67.22	227.74
Class of 1955	71.10	67.52	.....	138.62
Class of 1956	74.33	100.35	.....	174.68
Class of 1957	.....	68.91	.....	68.91
Press Club	127.04	693.90	696.66	124.28
Glee Club	125.56	125.56
General Student Fund	612.96	1,575.89	1,675.25	513.60
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Totals	\$2,480.91	\$4,685.94	\$5,187.35	\$1,979.50

CONCLUSION

In conclusion may I repeat two recommendations I made last year,

1. The continuation of an active alumni association
2. The creation of one or more additional scholarships by town organizations to further encourage our students to attend college.

I extend sincere thanks to all school officials, teachers, students and townspeople for their helpful cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. LEONARD, Principal

Report of Center School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report for the Center School.

Upon return from our winter vacation last year we learned that the window scene made by the fifth grade in charge of Mrs. Evelyn Parker had received a prize in the Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Garden Club. They shared the award by inviting the whole school to a movie in the lunchroom.

This year a mural covering the entire front windows of the building was planned and directed by Mr. Crafts, art supervisor, and made by fifth and sixth grade pupils under the supervision of Mrs. Parker.

Due to the retirement of our co-worker, Elizabeth G. Braley, a new member has been added to our teaching staff, Hugh S. Hayden of North Adams, who teaches the sixth grade. We again have two first grades and by having larger classes in each of the three upper grades there is only one room, with two grades together this year.

National Education Week was observed by a combined "Open house" in connection with the P.T.A., at which time the teachers were enabled to present methods, show work in progress, and hold conferences with parents — an estimated two hundred attending. Many also visited individual classrooms during the entire week.

Following the distribution of dental pamphlets and information by Miss Genevieve Ely of the State Department who examined all teeth previously, a concentrated effort by the teachers and Miss Mankowsky, school nurse, has been made on the care of the teeth. Through the cooperation of the parents the return of a large percentage of cards indicating "treatment has been started" and dental certificates indicating all dental work done that is necessary at this time shows a definite step toward acquiring the much-needed dental care that the examination revealed.

Again I wish to thank Mr. Turner, the School Committee, Miss McComb, my co-workers, and the parents and friends of our pupils for their cooperation and interest in Center School.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY T. HERRICK

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit my report as music supervisor.

The music program in all twelve grades has been primarily designed to add enrichment to the lives of our children while in school and throughout their adult years. In following out this aim we have made a determined effort to key our classroom work to the times and to the wide interests of our boys and girls. This end has been greatly facilitated by adding new records and by adding two new texts, which not only provide fascinating new song material but which can be easily integrated by the teachers with their own classroom work.

In the course of the year each Center School grade presented a short musical entertainment for selected classes in the lunch-room, done in the manner of "Theatre-in-the-round." Students, studying applied music, also enjoyed playing for their own classmates.

The High School Girls' Glee Club had a successful year. The group presented a full length concert in May entitled "All the Year Through" with numbers appropriate for each month. Three Junior High soloists for this occasion were Ann Parker and Nancy Mann who played piano and Seth Parker who played trumpet. The Girls' Double Sextette sang several selections at Miss Braley's retirement reception and the full group provided the music at graduation in June. I am glad to report that in September the Glee Club returned to a mixed group status and with a bass section included, sang two numbers at the high school Christmas entertainment. This change opens up many new possibilities for 1953, a year which, we hope, will greatly further the musical experience of our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA B. RAYMOND

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee:

As we bring our third year of the art program to a close, it should be noted that it is coming of age, that it is growing in many diversified directions and channeling itself to many new, interesting uses. During the first years, the art course consisted mainly of giving a prescribed problem, having the students carry it out and gain experience in the process. However, during this period students always were encouraged to try their own ideas, and to apply what we had learned to any task relative to art.

Today, that is exactly what is happening. As I travel from school to school, it is exciting to see the different projects. One teacher may have the children carry out a large mural or a series of drawings to illustrate the American way of life. Another room may have the monthly calendar on the blackboard, with an illustration done by one of the students. Another may be working in papier mache and creating colorful animal statues bigger than the students themselves. And still another may be painting paper plates, or decorating the school with colored paper.

The children's reading books today demand more and more that the children draw the things they are studying, as educators feel it helps them to remember events and makes school work more interesting. The teachers in our Union say they believe this is true. Each town using the art for different purposes is exactly what we were striving for, for then it is always serving the greatest need. However, basically our art program is standard for all the towns; it is only in the "extras" that it varies. Without the fine co-operation of the teachers, of course, these "extras" would not be possible.

Another noteworthy point is that with the new schools, more time can be spent in each classroom, since traveling time has been cut down.

In our high school program we are allowing more of a choice as to what the student does, as we want to develop interests on that level.

We still have a lot to learn, but we feel that we have come a long way.

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON S. CRAFTS

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as school nurse from January 1, 1952 through December 31, 1952.

Children examined at Pre-School Clinic	31
Children weighed and measured	200
Children attending Speech Clinic	1
Children examined by school physician	136
Children readmitted to school	32
Individual classroom inspections	202
Pupils excluded from school	6
Children attending Crippled Childrens Clinic and excused from classes	4
Consultations with teachers (approximately)	150
Consultations with Parents pertaining to health	112
Dental work done for	12

At the beginning of the school year, dental slips were distributed to the grade school pupils to be taken to their family dentist, filled out and returned to me. This examination by the dentist was done free of charge to encourage students to have dental work attended to. Dental defects still remain our biggest health problem and dental health can never be overly stressed.

The number of contagious diseases have been very small this year. I hope that the practice of keeping an ill child out of school by the parents continues this following year as I have noted a marked improvement in the general health of our student body this past year.

Any contagious diseases must be reported to the chairman of the Board of Health, Mr. Ernest Parker, by the parent or their physician.

I wish to thank Mr. Turner, Supt. of Schools, Dr. F. Wilton Dean, the teachers in our school system and all the parents who have made my work so pleasant by their splendid cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. MANKOWSKY, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The health activities in the Northfield school system this past year were about as usual except for a new form and set-up for the physical examinations. The pre-school examination of the first graders was held in June as usual. But effective September first, a new state law went into effect requiring certain changes in the procedure of physical examinations. As far as Northfield was concerned, the chief difference was that only pupils in the first, fourth, seventh, and tenth grades, and those in competitive athletics or with known physical defects were examined. Emphasis was on a more thorough examination, and on the invitation to the parents to be present through prior notice of the date of the examinations. An additional feature was the opportunity of parents to have their own physician perform the examinations, if preferred.

As to the results of the examinations this year, I may say that few parents came, and that few defects were found. There were a few more bad teeth than the previous year. Next year I hope more parents may be present at the examinations so that a better total evaluation of each child's health, emotional, and educational problems may be made.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

School Physician

Report on Athletic Field

During the year the baseball diamond was regraded. Also four new bleachers were built. The general condition of the field has been much improved.

Playground Financial Report

Appropriation \$ 400.00

Expenditures:

Labor

George Nikolajaves	\$ 17.00
Leonard Stebbins	16.80
Frank Turner	1.20
Gerald Stebbins	50.60
Danny Morgan	21.20
James McComb	8.00
Everett Littlefield	20.67
Gardner Brown	20.67
Paul Mayberry	46.82
Walter Shaw	27.00
Charles Repeta	12.80
	<hr/> \$ 242.76

Supplies

W. N. Potter	\$ 9.00
W. D. Miller	5.38
Athletic Trainer Supply Co.	8.37
Clark Hardware Co.	20.32
Melvin Miller	24.00
Smead Lumber Co.	35.72
Kidder Inc.	13.68
	<hr/> \$ 116.47

Repairs

Morgan Garage	25.53
Broadview Auto Service	15.00
	<hr/> \$ 40.53

Total Expenditure

\$ 399.76

Balance

\$.24

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LOUIS ABBEY, Chairman
I. J. LAWRENCE, Secretary
ROY FISH

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on February 2, 1953, at ten o'clock in the A. M., then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, two Library Trustees for three years, one Library Trustee for two years, to fill vacancy, one School Committee member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, and one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms, one member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls will open at ten A. M. and close at eight P. M.

And you are directed also to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, February 3, 1953, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953,

and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953.

Article 3. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the town, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$150.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$650.00

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$4,986.00

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend:

<i>Selectmen and Welfare Boards:</i>		Town Moderator	\$ 15
Chairman of Board	\$325 \$75	Treasurer	650
Second Member .....	.275 75	Tax Collector	550
Third Member	275 75	Town Clerk	400
<i>Assessors:</i>		<i>School Committee:</i>	
First Member	\$250	Chairman	\$100
Second Member .....	.250	Second Member	100
Third Member	250	Third Member	100

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary for salaries and other Town Charges, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend:

Selectmen's & Welfare		Alexander Hall	175
Board Salary	\$ 1,100	Old Age Assistance	40,000
Selectmen's expense a/c	250	Aid to Dependent Children	6,000
Assessors' salary	750	General Relief	3,000
Assessors' expense a/c	225	Disability Assistance	4,000
Treasurer's salary	650	Public Welfare Adm.	2,500
Treasurer's expense a/c	350	Soldiers' Relief	3,500
Tax Collector's salary	550	Machinery Maintenance acct.	
Tax Collector's exp. a/c	500	(Tr. from Rd. Mach. Fd.)	6,000
Town Clerk's salary	400	Bridges	3,000
Town Clerk's exp. a/c	80	Election & Registrations	900
School Committee salary	300	Fire & Casualty Ins.	2,500
Town Moderator's salary	15	Interest Account	200
Town Accountant's salary	750	Town Hall Care	4,800
Town Accountant's exp. a/c	75	Legal Expenses	250
Sealer Weights & Measures ..	125	Damages	200
Sealer's expense a/c	25	Town Clock & Fountain	150
Inspection of Animals	175	Town Reports	700
Dog Officer & exp.	150	Snow Removal	6,500
Inspection of Meat &		Public Safety	25
Slaughtering	50	Protection Tax Title	
Public Health	1,000	Property	25
Schools	92,791	Highway Bounds, Surveys	
Fire Department	2,500	and Plans	100
Maintenance Water Holes	400	Wire Inspector & Exp.	50

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800.00 for the operation of the Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected, and the dog tax, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$4,800.00

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Civil Defense Committee, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$300.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$850.00

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Gypsy Moth agent for the removal of dead wood and spraying of the Town elms, to combat Dutch Elm disease, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$600.00

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board, and that the salary be \$500 in accordance with Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, and raise and appropriate money for same.

The Finance Committee recommend \$500.00

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of a Public Health Nurse, and substitute nurse, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$2,550.00

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Health Nurse's expense account, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$75.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's car, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$550.00

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$1,125.00

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate \$4,875.00 and to transfer \$17,875.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 and to transfer \$6,000.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, a sum of money from Chapter 90 maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate \$750.00 and to transfer \$1,500 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$900.00

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair sidewalks, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$1,000.00

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constables' pay and expense, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$500.00

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post of the American Legion and the Northfield Post of the Veterans of the Foreign Wars for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$240.00

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service for sixteen hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$400.00

Article 27. To hear the report of the committee appointed under Article 27 of the 1952 annual meeting to make recommendations regarding a new fire station, fire fighting equipment, and town garage, and act thereon.

Article 28. To see whether the town will vote to appropriate any sum or sums of money for the construction of a new fire station and town garage on the old Center School location, and authorize the raising by taxation or the transfer from available funds or the borrowing of any part thereof, and pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend that we raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 and obtain a maximum amount of \$70,000.00 by bond to be amortized over a period of twenty years.

Article 29. To see whether the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds any sum or sums of money for the purpose of fire fighting equipment, and pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of \$13,000.00 from available funds.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purchase of a portable pump for the use of the Fire Department or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$400.00

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used in the purchase of fish to be liberated in streams in the Town of Northfield, under the supervision of the Selectmen, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five members, to include one member from each of the Veterans' organizations, to investigate the erection of a permanent war memorial; this committee to report at a later Town Meeting, or take any vote or votes thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a street light on Myrtle Street, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$24.00

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect and maintain street lights on Beers Plain Road, at the proper intervals between the Maple Street intersection and the residence of Willis Parker, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$144.00

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for grading in the Northfield Farms Cemetery, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of \$250.00 from the Cemetery lots fund.

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to start a filing system of the cemetery lots in the Town of Northfield, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of \$300.00 from the Cemetery lots fund.

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$300.00

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the playground and athletic field, this sum to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00 maintenance and \$200.00 improvement.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to maintain state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 74, General Laws, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$700.00

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to be used for cutting brush or any emergency work which may be necessary during the winter months, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends no appropriation.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in making repairs on discontinued school buildings, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$1,100.00

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for payment of the following bills, or act thereon:

1950	Alfred Holton	\$308.76
1952	Town of Orange	115.00

The Finance Committee recommends \$423.76

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Emma A. Haltnorth estate as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of lot number A26 in Center Cemetery.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Mr. Louis M. Potts as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of lot number 40 in Center Cemetery.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$50.00 from Jane E. Evans as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of lot of Mrs. Alfred Evans, number 94- $\frac{1}{2}$ in West Northfield Cemetery.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of lot number 41- $\frac{1}{2}$, deeded to Nelson and Nettie Spring, in Center Cemetery.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from James Browning and Robert Walker as a trust fund, the interest to be used for perpetual care of lot number 80- $\frac{1}{2}$ in Northfield Farms Cemetery.

Article 48. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for a reserve fund for the current year, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of \$4,000.00 from Overlay Reserve.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of \$20,000.00

Article 50. To see whether the Town will vote to discontinue as a town way any parts of the South Mountain Road, so-called, which lie outside of the boundary lines of the relocation off said road made by the County Commissioners for the County of Franklin on the 18th day of

November, 1952, between the 1934 relocation and the four corners at the Old Wendell Road.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, at the School House in District No. 6 and the Tenney Farms Filling Station at Northfield Farms seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

ERNEST A. PARKER,

GEORGE W. CARR,

LUMAN A. BARBER,

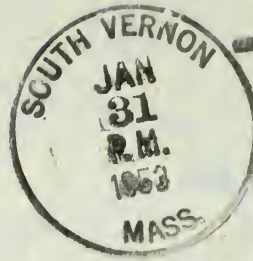
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